

U.S. DECIDING TAIWAN POLICY NEXT MONTH

Loss anticipated in State Dep't bulletin

JOINT OCCUPATION URGED

Tokyo, January 4.

A responsible source said today that a final decision on United States policy toward Taiwan probably will not be made until the Joint Chiefs of Staff visit Japan in February.

Soviet paper says
Japs recruited
to defend Taiwan

Moscow, January 4.
"Red Fleet" organ of the Soviet Navy asserted today that General MacArthur has recruited 4,000 Japanese aviation and naval specialists who are en route to help defend Taiwan. Associated

Hainan's defences strengthened

Hainan Island's defences are being heavily fortified, according to vernacular Press messages from Hainan yesterday.

Heavy guns and other military equipment are arriving daily from Taiwan.

One report said that eight more gunboats have arrived to patrol the straits between Hainan and the Luchow Peninsula on the China mainland.

At the same time, the military authorities, it was added, have mobilised some 10,000 workers to construct a large airfield somewhere in North Hainan.

Other messages said that the Communists have mustered more than 300,000 troops on Luchow Peninsula for the invasion of Hainan.

Sichong bombed
Sichong, provincial capital of Sichong, was bombed by Chinese Communist planes a few days ago, according to a usually reliable source, reports Reuters from Taipei.

The report, which cannot be officially confirmed, said the aircraft were Nationalist Air Force planes which were in Kunming airfield when General Lu Han defected to the Communists.

The same source said all the eleven China National Aviation and Central Air Transport Corporation's planes which defected to Peking have been requisitioned for military purposes.

Chiang returns
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek returned to Taipei yesterday from Sun Moon lake where he had been vacationing since Christmas Eve, reports Associated Press.

He is expected to conduct important conferences regarding re-organisation of the Army and unification of the command of Nationalist forces on Taiwan and Hainan Islands.

The situation on Hainan was reported grave in the face of an imminent Communist onslaught from Luchow Peninsula. Food and ammunition shortages plus disorganisation of command on Hainan were believed to be the main weaknesses in the Nationalist defence.

For that reason, he added, a State Department memorandum of December 23 suggesting its spokesmen play down Taiwan's strategic importance does not necessarily reflect the final official view.

That sentiment, this source said, is "entirely contrary" to the views of the Army, Navy and Air Force here.

Other sources have reported that General MacArthur continues to place considerable emphasis on Taiwan's military value and favours all practical steps to save it from the Chinese Communists.

Reliable sources say the U.S. State Department in Washington told its spokesmen abroad two weeks ago the fall of Formosa could be anticipated.

The United States had written off Taiwan as of "strategic importance to United States defenses in the Pacific" according to a "guidance bulletin" distributed to all American information officers in the Far East, adds a Reuters dispatch.

The bulletin was written on December 23 by the State Department public affairs area policy advisory committee in Washington and was distributed only at a "working level" in Tokyo.

General MacArthur's diplomatic chief, Mr. William Sebald, denied he had ever seen the bulletin, but one official handling guidance bulletins at a lower level said that in the past they have rejected the State Department policy.

Hodgson on Pacific alliance
Tokyo, January 4.

Mr. W. R. Hodgson, British Commonwealth member of the Allied Council for Japan, said today that a Pacific Pact might halt Communism in Asia short of war but only history could give the final answer.

Mr. Hodgson suggested at a luncheon of the Tokyo Correspondents Club a Pacific alliance similar to the Atlantic pact, which was designed for the same purpose.

He said: "Whether it stopped Communism is a matter of opinion."

Mr. Hodgson, in answer to a question on Japan's future security, said Japan would negotiate a defensive alliance with the United States or any nation after the convention of 14 nations to take action on the repatriation question stipulated in the peace treaty. He said the treaty would stipulate if and how great a defensive force Japan would be allowed to maintain.

Japanese POWs
The Commonwealth representative spoke hours after the Allied Council meeting at which he stressed Russia's obligation under the 1949 Geneva Convention to allow a neutral nation or the International Red Cross to make an impartial survey of the 370,000 missing Japanese war prisoners who had not returned from Soviet areas.

After the meeting adjourned he told the press that in his opinion the Soviet will be "violating" the convention. He said the treaty would stipulate if and how great a defensive force Japan would be allowed to maintain.

He suggested that the previous Soviet statement that the repatriation programme ended with the May 10, 1946, shipment from Soviet ports might be put forward as a formal Soviet answer.

United Press.

Disarmed Nationalists in Indo-China



A long column of Nationalist troops is shown arriving at the French post of Chi Ma, near the Indo-China-Kwangsi border. The troops were disarmed by the French in accordance with international usage.

Tramways workers appeal to public

The stalemate in the tramway dispute continued yesterday, as the management continued to ignore the request of the workers for a re-opening of negotiations.

A rumour that the Tramway Company was re-engaging new men to replace the locked-out workers was denied by the management who said there was no such plan afoot.

While declining to re-open negotiations, the Company believed that the dispute could be settled by arbitration and they hoped the workers would reconsider their decision and adopt this mode of settlement.

Up to late last night, however, there was no sign of any change in the workers' decision towards arbitration.

Instead the workers issued a manifesto appealing to the public to support their request for re-opening of negotiations with third party mediators. They urged that the status quo before December 27, or in other words restoration of the tram service, should immediately be restored, so as to end the inconvenience to which the public is at present being put.

Support for their cause from other labour unions has so far not taken more tangible form than financial contributions from brother unions, and promise of early parallel action in enforcing their demands.

The tramways men, the biggest let-down has been the split in the ranks of the bus workers of the China Motor Bus Company, an important element of whom has openly expressed a desire not to be involved in the dispute.

The offer by the bus management of an extra award or pay for the duration of the tram suspension, in recognition of the extra burden placed on the bus men, seems to have satisfied a large number of them, especially the drivers.

Another meeting
Representatives of the bus workers were again locked in a two-hour conference yesterday with Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Managing Director of the China Motor Bus Company, who promised them that he would put the proposal up for consideration of the Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the workers on Tuesday night it was decided to accept this award or extra pay, and their representatives were instructed to find out what the amount of it would be. They asked for HK\$3 a day.

The representatives reported at a meeting last night that they were told the amount could not be determined yet pending approval by the Board who would meet very soon, but that Mr. Ngan had promised he would do his best for the men.

At a meeting of the telephone workers last night it was reported that the management had refused to see their representatives, that afternoon. The object of the call was to discuss further the men's demand for a special allowance which the management had rejected.

Indignation was expressed by speakers at the meeting, who said the action of the management was a deliberate disregard of the workers' plight.

A resolution was passed consolidating the organisation of picket teams in case it became necessary to take action at any time, and to give all possible support to the tramway men in their dispute with the Tramway Company.

Workers of the Royal Naval Dockyard also met last night to discuss what further measures should be adopted before presenting their demand for a \$3-a-day special allowance, a proposal decided upon on New Year's Eve.

U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST FREE NATIONS IN MEETING RED THREAT

Washington, January 4.

President Truman today pledged that the United States would continue to give economic and military assistance to other free nations in the struggle against the threat of Communist aggression.

He demanded continued appropriation of money for the European recovery programme and appealed for implementation of his "Point Four" programme particularly in the Far East. The President laid before Congress—in his annual "State of the Union" message—a bold programme for continued United States co-operation with other nations. The message was delivered in person to Congress.

He said: "Other nations look to us for wise advice, for our economic and military strength and for vigorous support of the ideals of representative government and free society. We will not fail them."

The first portion of the President's message was devoted to foreign affairs but a larger part to domestic affairs.

In rapid succession he asked for firstly, implementation of the North Atlantic area defence plans for which the groundwork was laid with the signing of the Atlantic Pact last April; secondly, continuation of the European recovery programme; thirdly, ratification of the International Trade Organisation charter designed to remove world commercial barriers; fourthly, approval of his "Point Four" programme for technical assistance to underdeveloped regions; and fifthly, expanded investment of capital abroad to help raise foreign living standards.

The condensed text of the foreign affairs portion of Mr. Truman's message follows:

"While great problems still confront us, the greatest danger has receded—a possibility which faced us three years ago, that most of the Europe and Mediterranean area might collapse under totalitarian pressure. Today, the free people of the world have new vigour, new hope for the cause of peace."

The first half of this century, he said, was the most turbulent, eventful period in recorded history.

"The swift pace of events promises to make the next 50 years

decisive in the history of man on this planet. The human race has reached turning point. Man has opened the secrets of nature and mastered new powers. If he uses them wisely he can reach new heights of civilisation. If he uses them foolishly they may destroy him. Man must create a moral and legal framework for the world which will insure that his new powers are used for good and not for evil. In shaping the outcome, the people of the United States will play a leading role."

"Our objective in the world is peace. Our country has joined with others in the task of achieving peace. We know now that this is not an easy task or a short one. But we are determined to see it through."

"Both of our great political parties are committed to working together—and I am sure they will continue to work together—to achieve this end. We are prepared to devote our energy and our resources to this task because we know that our own security and the future of mankind are at stake. Our success in working with other nations to achieve peace depends largely on what we do at home. We must preserve our national strength."

"Our surest guide in the days that are ahead will be the spirit in which this great republic was founded. We must make our decisions in the conviction that all men are created equal, that they are equally entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and that the duty of government is to serve these ends."

"These principles give a meaning to all that we do. In foreign policy they mean we can never be tolerant of oppression or tyranny. They mean we must throw our weight on the side of greater freedom and better life for all peoples. These principles confirm us in carrying out specific programmes for peace, which we have already begun."

"We shall continue to give our wholehearted support to the United Nations. We believe this organisation can ultimately provide a framework for international law and morality without which mankind cannot survive."

The official returns at 9 a.m. GMT gave the Democrats 77 seats, the Republicans 19, the Nationalists 3, Independents eight, Socialists one, with seven other seats to be decided by a second ballot on January 10.

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United Press.

Britain's gold, dollar reserves show increase

Britain's gold and dollar reserves rose by \$4 million sterling during the final quarter of 1949, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated today.

On December 31 they stood at \$93 million sterling compared with \$89 million sterling on September 30, he told a press conference.

Both figures were calculated in pounds after devaluation, he said.

Noel Baker leaves for Colombo

London, January 4.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth relations, accompanied by 29 Government officials, left London by air today for Colombo to attend the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference, which begins on Monday.

"I think this conference is extremely well-timed," he said at the airport. "Not the least important thing about it is that it will be held in Ceylon. In going there, Ministers from the other Commonwealth countries wish to do honour to Ceylon for whose government and people they have a high regard."

"The conference is not likely to be rich in results. At Colombo, the Ministers will be near to the problems which they must discuss and will talk about them in the atmosphere of Asia."

"They want to show the world how the Commonwealth binds the East and West together and its partnership links free nations in all the continents in perfect equality and friendship for their common good," Mr. Noel Baker continued.

"The high Commissioner for Ceylon said the other day that the Commonwealth is greater now than at any time in its history. I believe it will be further strengthened by the meetings of which Ceylon will be only the first."

Mr. Noel Baker replied to a question about anti-Communist measures by saying: "We shall discuss that of course. It is very important."

He said the Indonesian settlement was a very hopeful development for the conference. He did not know if the subject of Kashmir would be discussed.—Reuters.

Election day violence in Egypt

Cairo, January 4.

Seven persons were reported killed and 28 wounded in election day clashes yesterday as the anti-British Wafdists Party took a commanding lead today with one-third of the 310 deputies seats decided.

The official returns at 9 a.m. GMT gave the Wafdists 77 seats, the Sandists five, the Liberals five, Nationalists three, Independents eight, Socialists one, with seven other seats to be decided by a second ballot on January 10.

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Cab drivers killed in Mexico riot

Mexico City, January 4.

Two cab drivers were trampled to death today when the police fired tear gas shells into a mob protesting the arrest of 111 drivers.

Twenty-two other persons, including three secret police agents, were injured in the stampede and battle that followed the tear gas attack.

The police arrested 477 more cab drivers and charged them with "inciting to riot" after a street battle that lasted almost three hours.

The violence came when the drivers ignored a police order to break up their protest meeting.

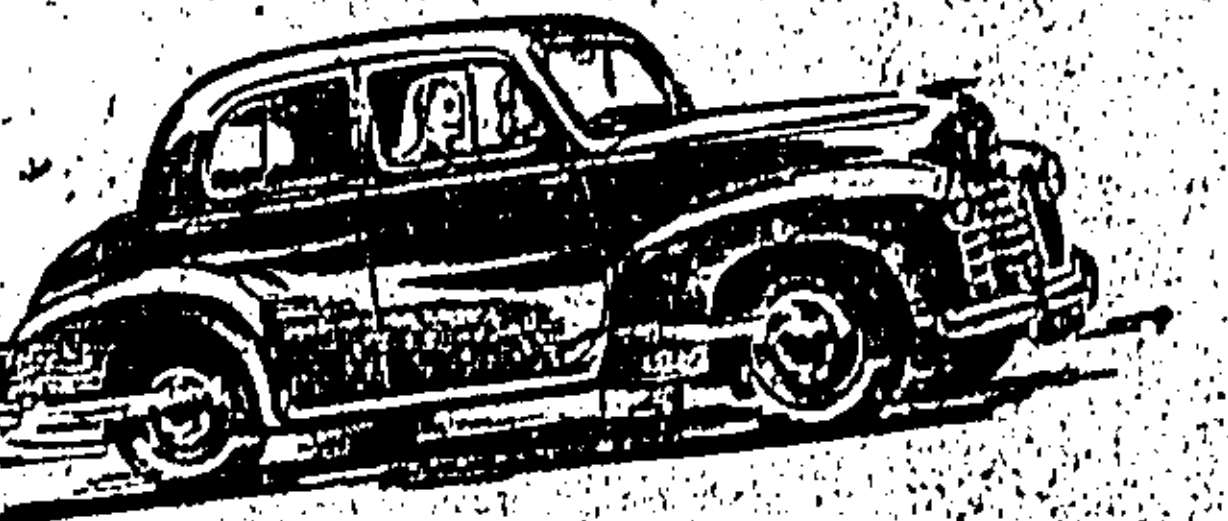
General Antonio Gomez Velasco, chief of police, personally delivered the order, entering the meeting hall to the accompaniment of insults and catcalls of the drivers. His deadline ignored, General Velasco ordered the police to fire tear gas into the building.

Two of the chauffeurs fell unconscious and were stamped to death when the rest of the mob, estimated at 700, began to push their way out of the hall.

Heavily armed police were waiting for them and beat the cab drivers with clubs and gun butts as they stumbled blindly out of the building.—United Press.

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The Weather

At 6:00 p.m. GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the depression has deepened considerably and moved to about 500 miles NE of Hainan. Pressure is high over China, Korea, Japan and the adjacent seas.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or fresh E-Wind. Cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 66.9 deg. Fah. Minimum: 53.9 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 6.5 hours.

Monthly Forecast: Total since Jan. 1: Nil against an average of 4.1 mm. ±0.15 inch.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Date	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Temp.	60.1	60.1
Humidity	84	77
Wind Force	40	30
Wind Direction	18	18
Wind Force	18	18

Flying Arrow seamen send petition to State Dep't



Today

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Men's Club of Hong Kong, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.
HK Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, 3 p.m.
HK Society for the Protection of Children, annual general meeting, St. John's Cathedral hall, 5.30 p.m.
Canton County Race, at Kai Tak Race Course, 3 p.m.
R.F.A. as above luncheon meeting, Jackson Room, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, 3 p.m.
Anglo-Chinese Force Night, 8 p.m.
Society of Friends for the protection of the Forces at Kowloon, Y.M.C.A., 6.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese painting, at the Chinese Club, 10 p.m.

Coming Events

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Twenty-nine American seamen of the ss. Flying Arrow sent a petition to the American State Department yesterday requesting repatriation to the United States for any seaman who do not want to break the Shanghai blockade.

The Flying Arrow is due to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai late tonight with more than 6,000 tons of cargo on board.

Stevedores will not finish loading the cargo, which consists of thousands of tons of caustic soda, low-grade petroleum, industrial chemicals and cotton, until noon today.

Of the two Isbrandtsen ship now in Hong Kong Harbour, the ss. Flying Arrow and the ss. Brooklyn Heights, only the Flying Arrow is definitely due to go to Shanghai.

The Isbrandtsen Agents, in Hong Kong, A. P. Pattison Company, have refused to book Shanghai cargo for the Brooklyn Heights this run.

At 10.30 a.m. yesterday two representatives of the Flying Arrow crew, Mr. Robert Ripley and Mr. Martin Kearney, delivered the following message to the American Consulate General in Hong Kong:

We, the undersigned members of the crew of the ss. Flying Arrow, hereby protest to the State Department of the United States on the crucial situation in China as regards our safety and the safety of the vessel.

We further petition the State Department to arrange a Naval protection to release the seamen of this vessel from the alleged articles covering this voyage.

We further petition the State Department to arrange repatriation of an American who does not wish to break the Shanghai blockade.

No reply

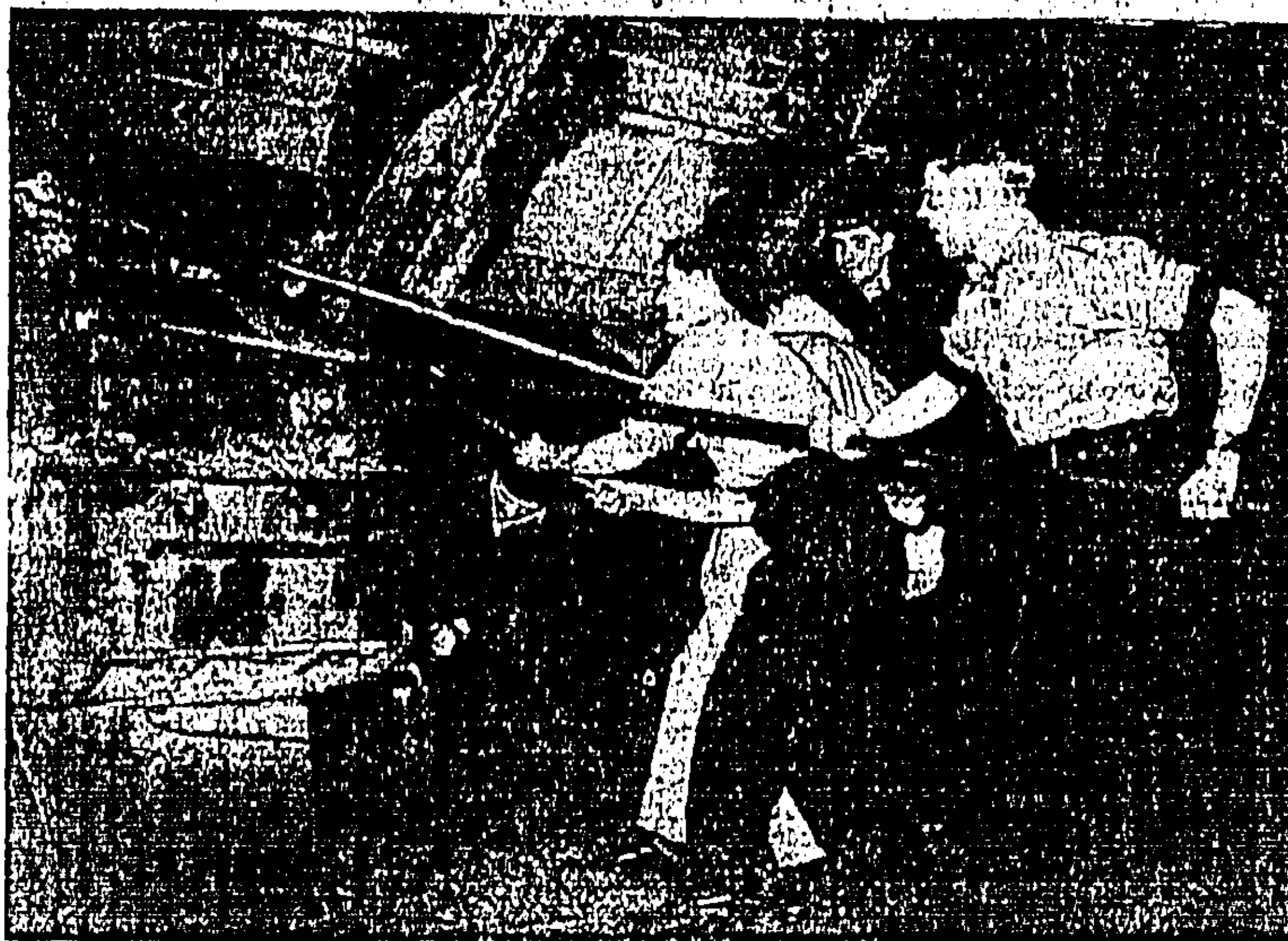
Though a reply had not yet been received to the petition yesterday, the State Department has already given members of the two ships permission to sign off their ships without their Captain's permission.

Seamen appeared at the Isbrandtsen local agent's office, claiming to apply for jobs on the Flying Arrow.

They were told that this far the Flying Arrow crew had signed off, but that they should report back to the office.

The Flying Arrow, which is loading in the dangerous Goods Anchorage, has a reported speed

Navy comes to the rescue



Seamen were drafted into three London power stations where unofficial strikes involving a total of 1,000 workers menaced the city's electricity supply. Cause of the dispute was a British Electricity Authority proposal to merge "dirty and heat" bonuses into a general wage increase. Some of the striking workers claimed that they would lose 8/6d. a week if the merger was approved. Photo shows Royal Navy stokers raking out furnaces at Brixton power station, Enfield, near London. (AP Photo).

APL to construct four new liners

The American President Lines have drawn up plans to construct four new combination passenger-cargo liners for use in the APL round-the-world service.

It was also announced that a proposal to study the possibility of constructing two large, fast passenger vessels, at least 50 per cent larger than the President Cleveland class for trans-Pacific service, has been suggested.

The announcements were made by President George Killian.

The new ships represent part of the APL's proposed long-range ship replacement programme as detailed in a recent letter from the APL to the United States Maritime Commission. The letter had asked for the Company's specifications as to the number and types of vessels required to offset those lost during the war and to meet new and changing conditions in essential strategic trade routes.

The four new globe-trotting vessels, estimated to cost US\$40,000,000, will be in addition to three new V-2000 type luxury liners now being built at Camden, New Jersey, at a cost of US\$30,000,000.

With cruising speed of 19 knots, from a single-screw geared turbine, the four new "APL" vessels will provide luxury accommodation for 60 passengers and 525,000 cubic feet of cargo space.

Of the latter, about 60,000 will be refrigerated and 38,000 for liquids. The V-2000s have about 500,000 cubic feet of dry cargo space, but provide accommodation for 200 passengers.

A new fleet

When completed, these seven vessels will give the company a whole new fleet of fast modern combination liners for its 25-year-old global service, with regular fortnightly sailings Westward around the world from Boston, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

This new fleet will provide about 25 per cent more passenger berths and cargo space than the seven C-3-P type vessels which operated round the world before the war.

Pending the completion and delivery of the new vessels, according to Mr. Killian, the company will continue to operate the present C-3-P type liners, President John, and President Monroe, with four Victory-type vessels, and three C-3-Ps.

Mr. Killian said that when the present ship construction programme is completed, the APL will own outright a total of 22 fast modern passenger and cargo vessels, which will provide weekly freighter service across the Pacific and fortnightly passenger-cargo service round the world, plus a sailing every three weeks of a large trans-Pacific passenger liner.

The answer

This is the answer, the President concluded, to the question "What can be done to restore any further loss to competitive ports?"

With encouraging prospects of a long era of waterfront peace on the Pacific Coast, with all the new ships projected from this area, there is every reason why shippers and travellers will want to route their cargo and plan their trips through California ports.

"When our ship replacement programme is completed, there will be no fiercer or more adequate service available on any ocean than that offered by the company through the ports of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mr. Killian added.

Hong Kong rice delegation to Bangkok

A delegation from Hong Kong will leave next week for Siam to negotiate a new rice supply contract, an official of the Rice Section of the Department of Supply and Distribution told the "China Mail" yesterday.

The official said Mr. W. M. Thompson will head the Colony's delegation.

The world allocation rice board ceased to function at the end of 1948, and Hong Kong and Singapore will from now on effect their own purchases of the essential commodity.

Delegations from Hong Kong and Singapore will converge on Bangkok, where the negotiations will take place.

Anti-aircraft guns erected at Kai Tak

One of the Colony's vital points of ingress and exit—the Kai Tak airport—was yesterday very well protected by anti-aircraft guns, when about half a dozen quick firing Bofors anti-aircraft guns were erected throughout the airport since Tuesday night.

A part of the extensive air exercise which the Colony is at present undergoing, the guns were manned by personnel of the Royal Artillery.

Since Tuesday night, the guns have been standing in their positions with their muzzles pointing skyward covering almost all the air approaches to the field.

Outside the airport, more guns were placed on higher level ground. One of the guns was set up on top of a high piece of land just opposite the airfield, on the Kowloon City side.

Since early yesterday morning some of the gun crews were busily digging trenches around some of the guns. Others were "sweating it out" in piling sand bags around their guns.

Breach of contract action

Further expert evidence on the rubber business was given by defence witnesses yesterday in the Supreme Court action for \$219,505.14, for alleged breach of contract.

The case, the subject matter of which is 300 tons of smoked sheet rubber, is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson.

Plaintiffs are the Tai Yuen Hong firm of 20 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, represented by Mr. C. Losoby, KC, on the instructions of the Mr. T. Y. Hong firm, of 30 Des Voeux Road, West, first floor, are represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. H. Capstick.

Plaintiffs claim that under two contracts made between the parties for the sale of rubber, the defendants delivered them rubber that was not up to the quality agreed upon.

The main dispute is whether or not the term "Grade No. 3" grade rubber is equivalent to "New York No. 3" grade rubber as contended by plaintiffs. This contention is denied by the defence, who say the two terms signify two different standards of rubber.

After lengthy evidence from witnesses, Sir Leslie adjourned the case until this morning.

ST. JOHN FIELD DAY AT SHATIN

The annual Field Day manoeuvres and the Inter-Divisional Competition for the Andrew Tien Shield by the St. John Ambulance Brigade will take place at Shatin on Sunday at noon.

Russians stage second walk-out in Tokyo

Tokyo, January 4.

Lieutenant-General Kuzma Derovyanko today led the Russian delegation in a second walk-out from the Allied Control Council for Japan within a fortnight.

He told the Council meeting in Tokyo that "American attempts to discuss the matter of repatriation are unlawful, and the Soviet Union will not consider any recommendations whatsoever on this question."

The walk-out followed a 20-minute procedural wrangle between General Derovyanko and the Chairman of the Council, Mr. William Sebald.

When the Russian delegate claimed the right to discuss the whole matter of the previous meeting, the Chairman ruled him out of order. Mr. Sebald said General Derovyanko could discuss the minutes only of the previous meeting held before the walk-out.

He denied the Russian delegate the right to make a statement on the whole procedure of the previous Council meeting.

The British delegate, Mr. Hobson, intervening, said the Chairman could not rule the Russian member out of order until he had actually made a statement.

Mr. Sebald then permitted General Derovyanko to make his statement denying that the repatriation issue was within the purview of the Allied Council.

As soon as Mr. Sebald began reporting on the steps taken after the last meeting of the Council, General Derovyanko led out the Russian delegation.

U.S. note

The Secretary of State had authorized him to reveal the contents of a note addressed to the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Sebald said.

The note recalled that Russia and other powers, subsiding to the Potsdam Declaration agreed that "Japanese military forces after being completely disarmed shall be permitted to return home with the opportunity to lead peaceful and productive lives."

Excellent co-operation was forthcoming from the authorities of Australia, China, France, The Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, the United Kingdom and the United States, with the exception of Russia.

Months after the completion of repatriation of Japanese from other areas, Russia still held several hundred thousand Japanese in detention. The note recalled that Russia on May 20, 1949, according to a Tass report, declared that more

were 95,000 prisoners in Russian-held territory still awaiting repatriation.

According to Japanese figures an additional 378,920 Japanese were then still held in areas under Soviet control.

"This discrepancy in the number of repatriated Japanese is too wide to be attributed to clerical error or oversight."

The repatriation result from other areas had shown the Japanese figures reliable.

Letters from Siberia and interviews with hundreds of repatriates further supported the Japanese statistics regarding Japanese detainees in Russian-held areas, the note said.

The discrepancy may only be explained by continued detention of large numbers of Japanese in Soviet-controlled areas and an abnormally high death factor, said the note.

Russia had persistently refused to give any information whatsoever regarding deceased internees.

Patent conflict

"Withholding this information, as well as prolonged detention of prisoners after the cessation of hostilities, is in patent conflict with the accepted international concepts of fundamental human rights and freedom set forth in the Geneva Convention of 1949, which was signed by 45 powers including Russia."

"The United States Government urges, in the interest of resolving the issue of long-standing concern to the Allied powers and to Japan, that the Soviet Government agree to the repatriation of an international humanitarian body or organization which would be charged with making a complete survey of the situation at first hand and with a view to obtaining exact information of Japanese detainees in areas under Soviet control after the cessation of hostilities."

"It is felt that only through such means will it be possible to approach a just and equitable settlement of the controversy which has caused such suffering and loss of life to the Japanese and to the United States and to the United Kingdom."

Captain's denial

Mr. Jones denied in an interview with Associated Press, reports carried by a Voice of America broadcast, saying he had delayed departure of the Flying Arrow for two days in order to ask the crew whether they would sail the ship to Shanghai.

"I have not and will not delay the ship's departure. The ships' articles call for the crew to sail the ship to any port in the world that the Master may direct. Under this basis it would be unnecessary to ask the crew to sail the vessel."

Mr. Jones said he would like to state that no member of the crew had refused to sail in any way to carry out his orders and duty, but that he anticipates no delay by the crew in sailing the vessel.

In his talks with the crew, Captain Jones quoted some as saying, "I have been on Omaha Beach, I can take it." "How much bonus do we get for this trip?"

Mr. Hill boarded the Flying Arrow on Tuesday and told the crew in the presence of Mr. Jones that he had authority from the State Department to put them off if they had transportation and subsistence pay to the United States and only if the ship cleared for Shanghai.

Mr. Jones said, "In my opinion the State Department is hindering in lieu of assisting the ship to her trade route."

Mr. Jones said he ordered all reporters from the ship during the discussion Mr. Hill had with the crew.

"I did this because of previous inaccuracy in the reporting of events on the vessel," he said.

Mr. Jones added that the three-day New Year's holiday and rain had delayed loading, thereby advancing the departure from January 3 to January 5.

TAA plane to return from Kunming

A cable advising its local agent that it is returning shortly was the latest news about the Trans-Asiatic Airlines aircraft which has been stranded in Kunming since December 21, last year.

Received by the local TAA office yesterday morning, the cable which further said that all crew members of the aircraft are safe, did not mention the date of the plane's expected return.

It also did not mention whether the aircraft was damaged by Nationalist forces during its stay in Kunming, capital city turned over to Chinese Communists.

Earlier local press reports stated that during an air raid carried out by Nationalist bombers, the TAA aircraft was strafed and bombed by the Nationalists.

The aircraft was under charter from the TAA local office by some wealthy Yunnan Chinese merchant, in exchange some of their family members.

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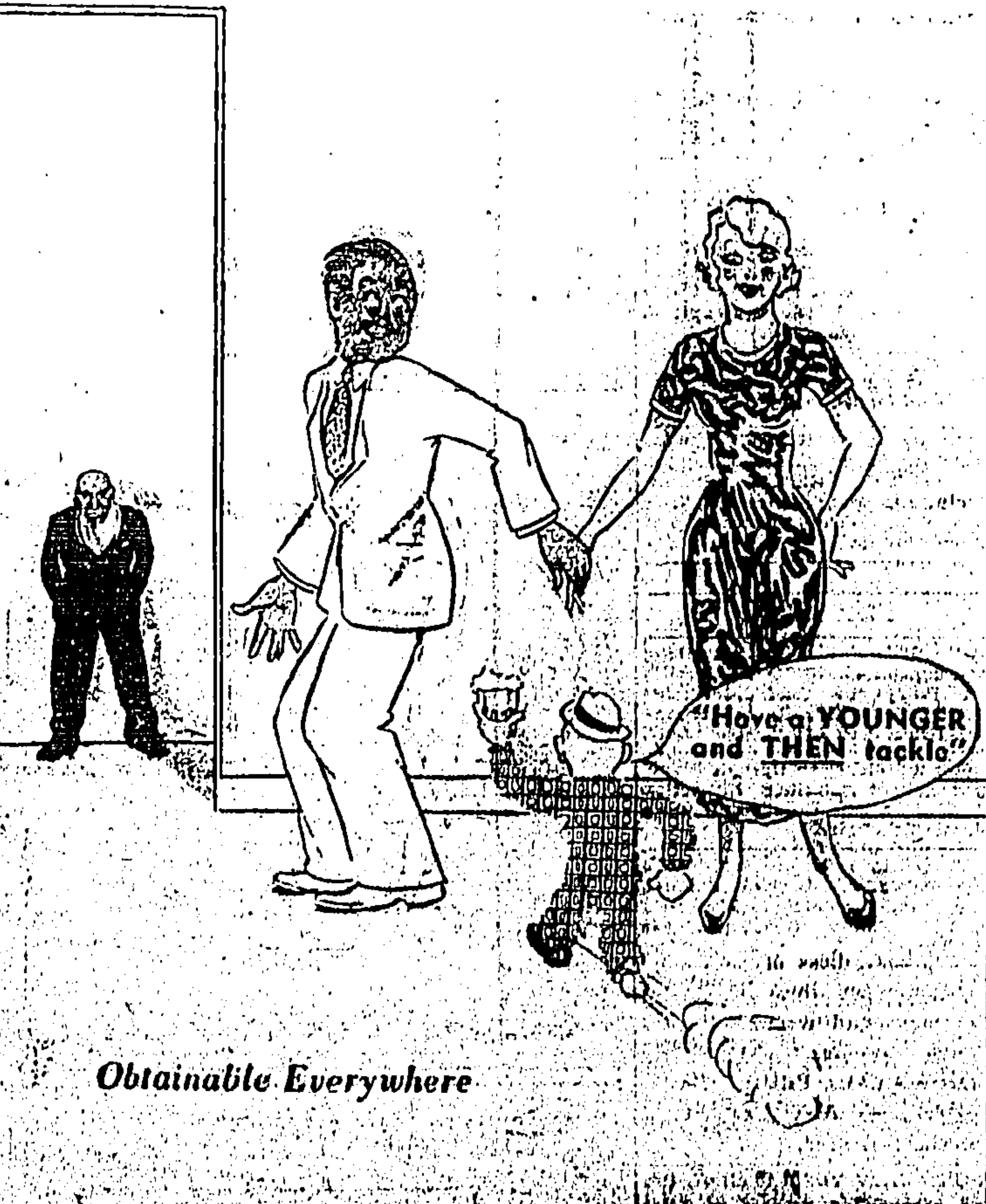
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U.S. deciding Taiwan policy next month

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Jessup arriving in Tokyo

Dr. Philip C. Jessup, top adviser to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, on shaping a new American policy for Asia, is expected to arrive in Tokyo tomorrow morning to open a two-month investigation of problems confronting Western diplomacy in the Far East, adds a United Press report from Tokyo.

The arriving American Ambassador will begin his Far East Survey trip in conference with General MacArthur at a moment when prospect of Taiwan's fall to the Chinese Communists is forcing a final U.S. debate on aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Dr. Jessup will stay here for five weeks prior to the opening of the Bangkok conference of U.S. Far East diplomats on February 11. He will preside over the five-day conference which is expected to consider these broad issues:

1. Proposals for checking the further spread of Communism from China into South East Asia.
 2. Relations with both Communist and Nationalist China and the best course for the United States to take following the expected British Commonwealth recognition of the Peking regime.
 3. Plans for convening the Japanese peace conference.

Dr. Jessup will explore these and other issues in discussions with American officials and political leaders in Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Indonesia and other points on his yet unsettled itinerary, informed sources here said.—Associated Press, Reuter and United Press.

Snooker tournament

London, January 3.
 For the third successive session, George Chenier, of Canada, won four out of the six frames against Peter Mann, of South Africa, in their World Championship snooker quarter-final at Southport, Lancashire, this afternoon.

This gave Chenier a lead of 12 frames to six. The scores (with Chenier first) were 39 to 0, 104 to 0, 66 to 25, 55 to 33, 28 to 42 and 02 to 54.

Joe Davis increased his advantage over Sidney Smith in their 21,500 tournament heat of the "News of the World" competition in London to 12 frames to six when he won four out of six frames this afternoon.

Smith is conceding 20 points in each frame and this afternoon scores (with Davis first) were 41 to 110, 52 to 61, 43 to 69, 94 to 33, 105 to 44 and 71 to 62.

Mina won four frames at night to Chenier's two, and so the Canadian led by 14 frames to 1 at the end of today's play. Chenier won the third frame without conceding a point, making a break of 100 in which he potted the black only once.

The evening scores (with Chenier first) were 45 to 58, 15 to 61, 126 to 0, 60 to 68, 65 to 27 and 27 to 71.

Joe Davis made the 334th century break of his career during a heat of the tournament against Smith, reaching exactly 100 with eight blacks, a blue, a yellow and all the colours.

Davis and Smith each won three frames at night and Davis then led by 15 frames to nine. The evening scores (with Davis first) were 46 to 69, 45 to 98, 138 to 29, 101 to 50, 108 to 39 and 49 to 73.—Reuter.

ADDITIONS TO U.S. SEVENTH TASK FLEET

Manila, January 4.
 The U. S. Navy announced today that the aircraft carrier Boxer and the destroyers Buck and Thompson will depart from the Pacific Coast on January 11 to join the Seventh Task Fleet operating in the Western Pacific.

The announcement, like the recent Washington announcement, said the Seventh Task Fleet "constitutes a mobile force readily available to support the United States national policy and to serve as a stabilizing influence in the Western Pacific."—United Press.

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West held the first trick with the heart K and South ruffed the A. After figuring out his plan to remove all red cards from his two holdings, then put East into the lead, he first cleared trumps with the A and J. He ruffed dummy's last heart, scored three diamond rounds, and then sent the spade 10 through to East, who won it with the Q.

Poor East was now helpless. He had nothing left but spades and hearts. If he returned a spade, it would be from the guarded K into the A-J. But a heart lead was equally bad, since South could ruff it in one of his holdings while discarding a losing spade from the other. So he threw in his cards and conceded the game.

Note that this kind of finish would not work against a No Trump contract. If East was in the lead with that same situation, he could merely score his heart Q, which nobody knows how to ruff in a No Trump contract.

Tomorrow's Question

What is the most important single cause of pure guessing in the largest percentage of bridge hands?

At first glance that appears to be a pretty tough question. Apparently the declarer must lose two tricks in spades and one in

hearts. But he avoided one of the two spade losers by building a neat end play.

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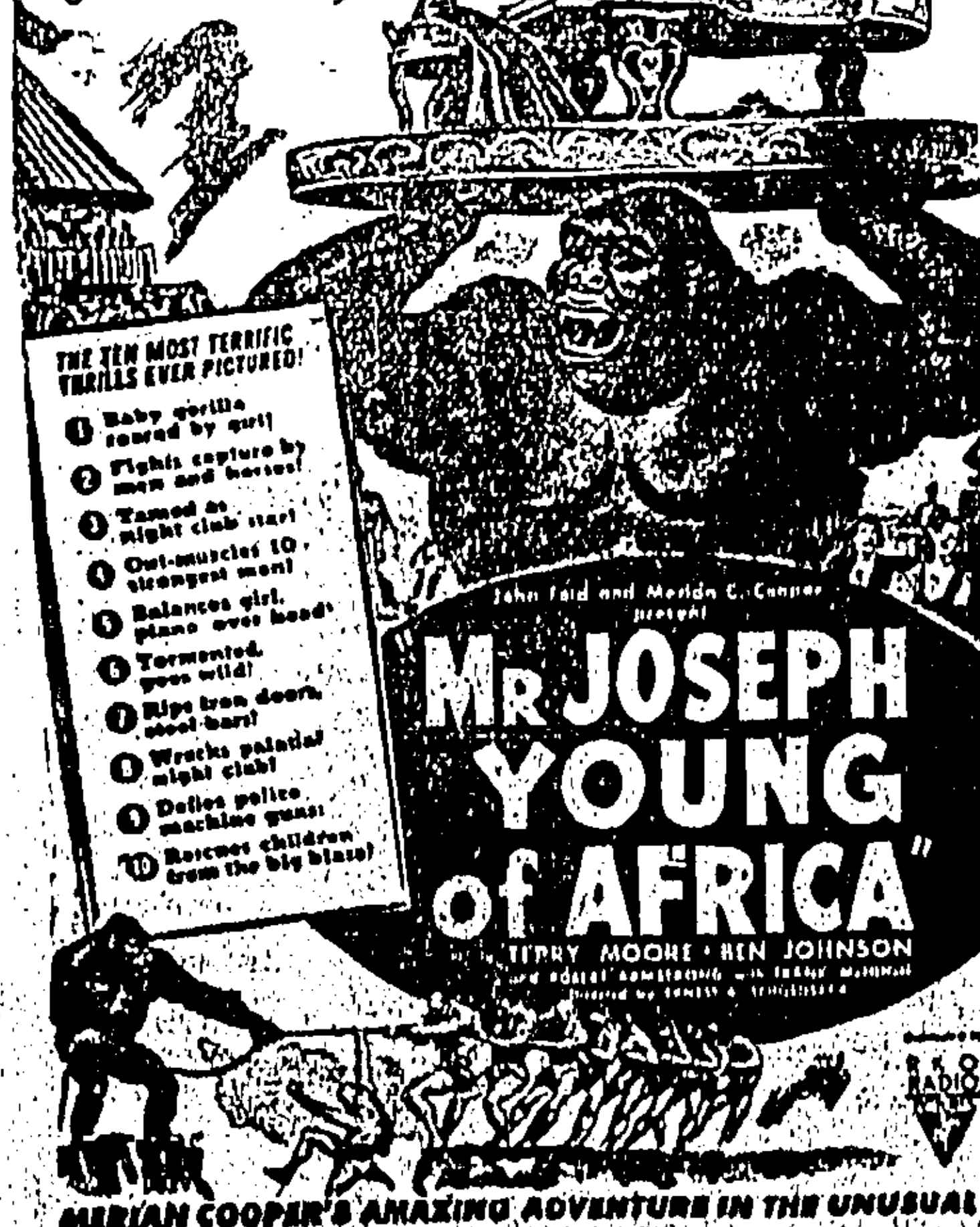
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MANCHESTER WORRIED BY JAPANESE TEXTILE COMPETITION IN EAST

Manchester, January 3.

Japan is beginning to compete strongly with Britain in the Orient and colonial textile markets, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce was told today.

A report by the Executive Office of the Chamber's China and Far East Section complained that the British Government, thus far has failed to realise the threat.

RIFT IN GERMAN RED LUTE

Berlin, January 3.

The Russians have torn up the latest policy plan drawn up by the Socialist Unity Party (SED) and rapped the Party leadership on the knuckles, according to persistent Press reports which have appeared in various forms in West Berlin papers in the past few days.

Responsible Western Allied officials are inclined to believe that there is some basis for the reports.

They stated, however, that they have no positive information that anything like a large-scale Party purge is on the way in the SED as some of the reports have suggested.

The general sense of the reports, which are conflicting in some details, is as follows:

(1) At the Stalin birthday celebrations in Moscow last month Mr. V. M. Molotov and other Soviet leaders told Herr Walter Ulbricht, East German Deputy Premier, and leading theoretician of the SED, that they were gravely dissatisfied at the achievements of the Party in both East and West Germany.

(2) The Russians flatly rejected a plan drawn up by Herr Ulbricht and supported by the majority of the SED Communists in the top leadership of the SED calling for the immediate creation of a full-blown People's Democracy in Eastern Germany, the termination of the state of war, Communist membership for the SED and military scale armament from German factories for the People's Police.

The Russians criticised the progress of the East German two-year plan and, particularly, the

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It declared that "serious competition" from Japan for the traditional British textile markets is only a question of time.

The report also urged prompt recognition of the new Communist regime in China. It said: "If we free the channels of trade and commerce with the Western democracies we might prevent the lowering of another iron curtain in the Far East."

Regarding Japanese competition in the textile markets, the report elaborated:

"This competition is only limited at the moment by shortages of raw materials in Japan and shortage of dollars by potential customers. These barriers, under the pressure of economic necessity, may break down more rapidly than is generally thought."

"The Japanese estimate that this year, 800,000,000 yards of piece goods will be exported, or approximately one-third of the pre-war figure. It must be remembered, however, that Japan has now lost her empire markets, such as Manchuria and Korea, and others are closed to her at the moment."

Colonial markets

"This is resulting in the focussing of her export effort on the British colonies and those Far Eastern markets which have been so important to Britain in the past."

"The report also called for 'some long-term policy' toward this problem on the part of the British Government."

"There is yet no sign," it asserted, "of a true realisation in official circles of the fundamental dangers in the present re-development of Japan's cotton textile industry."

The report expressed hope that the Government will give the greatest weight to the findings of a forthcoming Anglo-American mission which will explore the textile situation in Japan.—Associated Press.

TAIWAN IMPORT DUTIES CHANGE

Taipei, January 3.

Import duties for vegetable oil are to be reduced from 100 per cent to 20 per cent.

Those on cotton are to be exempted for one year; cotton yarn to be reduced from 50 per cent to five per cent; cotton cloth from 65 per cent to 20 per cent; ferrous sulphate, raw material for manufacturing of fertilizers from 20 per cent to five per cent, and iron plates from 17.5 per cent to 12.5 per cent.

Reduction of the import duties will greatly reduce the market price of these needed supplies.—Reuter.

quality of reparations shipped to Russia.

According to one report they asked for a special inquiry into the activities of Herr Fritz Seidemann, Minister for Industry, and other top economic officials. The SED was told that it must continue and strengthen the "national front" policy of co-operation with the bourgeois parties in East Germany to leave the door open for an eventual re-unification and to help extend its influence in West Germany.

The official SED organ, "Neues Deutschland" today described the various reports as "inventions and lies."—Reuter.

Bidault facing new dangers

Paris, January 3.

M. Georges Bidault's two months' old Coalition faced a new danger today when the Assembly resumed its debate of a Bill to free wages from their 10-year-old Governmental control.

The debate is not expected to get into its stride until tomorrow. Thereafter, observers consider, the Bill may prove more dangerous for the Government than the 1950 Budget Bill which was finally passed last night after 43 days of discussion and six narrow confidence votes.

The Bill is needed to enable trade unions and employers to resume free bargaining for fixing wages and salaries. It has the hearty support of the trade unions and the reluctant consent of the employers' federations.

But it has two controversial clauses:

(1) That before strikes can be resorted to there must be compulsory arbitration by boards appointed by public authorities (this has aroused distrust on all sides).

(2) A guaranteed minimum wage (this is wanted by the Socialists but opposed by the employers as "loading the dice" against them in forthcoming negotiations).

On these two points the Government faces danger.—Reuter.

BENES OFFICIAL UNDER ARREST

Prague, January 3.

Unofficial but reliable sources reported today that Dr. Jan Benes, a former Secretary of the late President Eduard Benes, has been arrested.

After President Benes' death and the outlawing of his National Socialist Party by the Communist-controlled Government, Dr. Benes was relegated to an insignificant post in the Ministry of Unification.

The cause of his arrest was unknown, but presumably it was anti-State activities which is the customary accusation against political suspects.

Former Benes adherents have been reported under increasing pressure in the last two months beginning with the arrest in mid-November of Colonel Josef David, speaker of the Czech Parliament before the Communists assumed control.—Associated Press.

DANUBE OPEN TO YUGOSLAVS

Vienna, January 3.

For the first time since the end of the war Russia has opened the Danube for Yugoslav freight shipments to Western Germany, American sources said here today.

The first shipment of 2,700 tons of pyrites reached Linz yesterday after passing through Hungary and the Russian zone of Austria. The two motor launches, flying Yugoslav flags, with six barges tied behind, will reach Passau, on the Austro-German frontier, tomorrow.

On their return trip they are expected to carry Ruhr coal to Yugoslavia.

Political circles here said tonight that the Austrian Government may try to get similar permission from the Soviet authorities in order to reopen her Danube traffic.—Reuter.

Siamese officers "retired"

Bangkok, January 4.

Premier, Bongsam, announced the retirement of the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and two other high ranking military officers.

The retirements are the most recent in a series affecting military men which some observers view as part of a drive by Premier Phibun to consolidate his position by eliminating any opposition which might be involved.

The three retired were Lieutenant-General Phin Chulhanawin and Air Vice-Marshal Luang Isarangkul, Chief of the Administrative Division of the Air Force, and Rear-Admiral Taharn Khambiran, attached to the Naval Staff. The first two were retired because they are over the 55 age limit. Admiral Taharn is to receive a civilian post as Deputy General Manager of the Government Purchasing Bureau.—Associated Press.

U.S. HITS BACK AT HUNGARY

Washington, January 3.

The United States has ordered Hungary to close its Consulates in Cleveland, Ohio and New York by January 15. Observers here consider that this action is in retaliation to the Hungarian arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Robert Voegler, an American businessman.

Mr. Voegler has been in Hungarian prison since November 18 accused of espionage.

State Department officials have denounced these charges as "phony and trumped up."

Mr. Lincoln White, the State Department's Press Officer, told reporters that the American Minister, Mr. Nathan F. Davis, had notified the Hungarian Foreign Ministry in Budapest today that the Consulates must be closed.

State Department records list the Hungarian Consul in New York as Mr. Istvan Romany. In Cleveland there has been no recognised Consul-General since the resignation of Mr. Paul Mannik several months ago.

A note delivered in Budapest says: "As long as the rights and interests of the United States and its nationals continue to be so grossly violated in Hungary, our relations between the United States and Hungary cannot fail to be seriously affected."

The note said that there was no shred of evidence to substantiate the charges against Mr. Voegler or against Mr. Istvan Jacobson, an American Jewish relief official in Budapest, who was recently expelled after being accused of spying.

The note added, "Apparently, it has become increasingly inconvenient to the Government of Hungary that the Hungarian people should have contact with the representatives of the free world. It suits its purpose, moreover, that these contacts should be severed in a manner which represents quite normal and necessary business practices as espionage and sabotage."

The note said that the Hungarian Legation in Washington must assume all Consular duties in the future.—Reuter.

CZECH LEADER MAKES ESCAPE

Frankfurt, January 3.

The Munich correspondent of the American forces network reported the escape into Bavaria of the Czech Socialist leader Bohumil Lauerman, former Minister of Industry in the Gottwald Cabinet.

The correspondent said that Mr. Lauerman crossed the border near a small Bavarian village and surrendered to German police at Jagerhof.

The police authorities stated that he was accompanied by an 18-year-old youth who refused to identify himself but who was believed to be Mr. Lauerman's son.

The two are said to be in the hands of the American authorities at Regensburg.

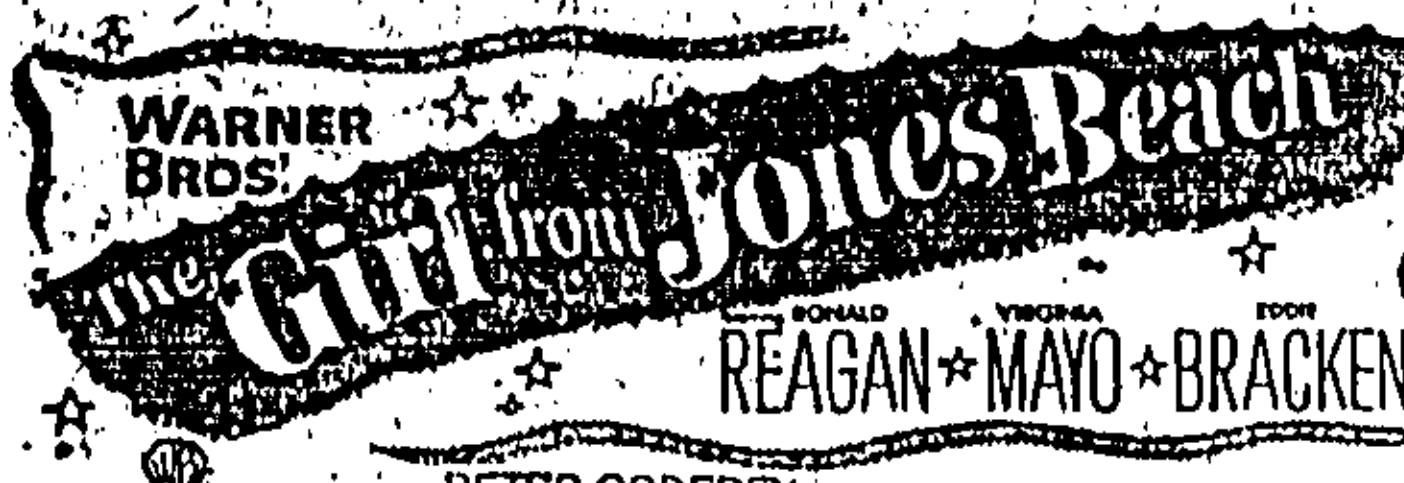
Mr. Lauerman co-operated with the Communists in the Coalition Government under President Benes in setting up a programme for the nationalisation of industry. However, he later fell out of favour.—Reuter.

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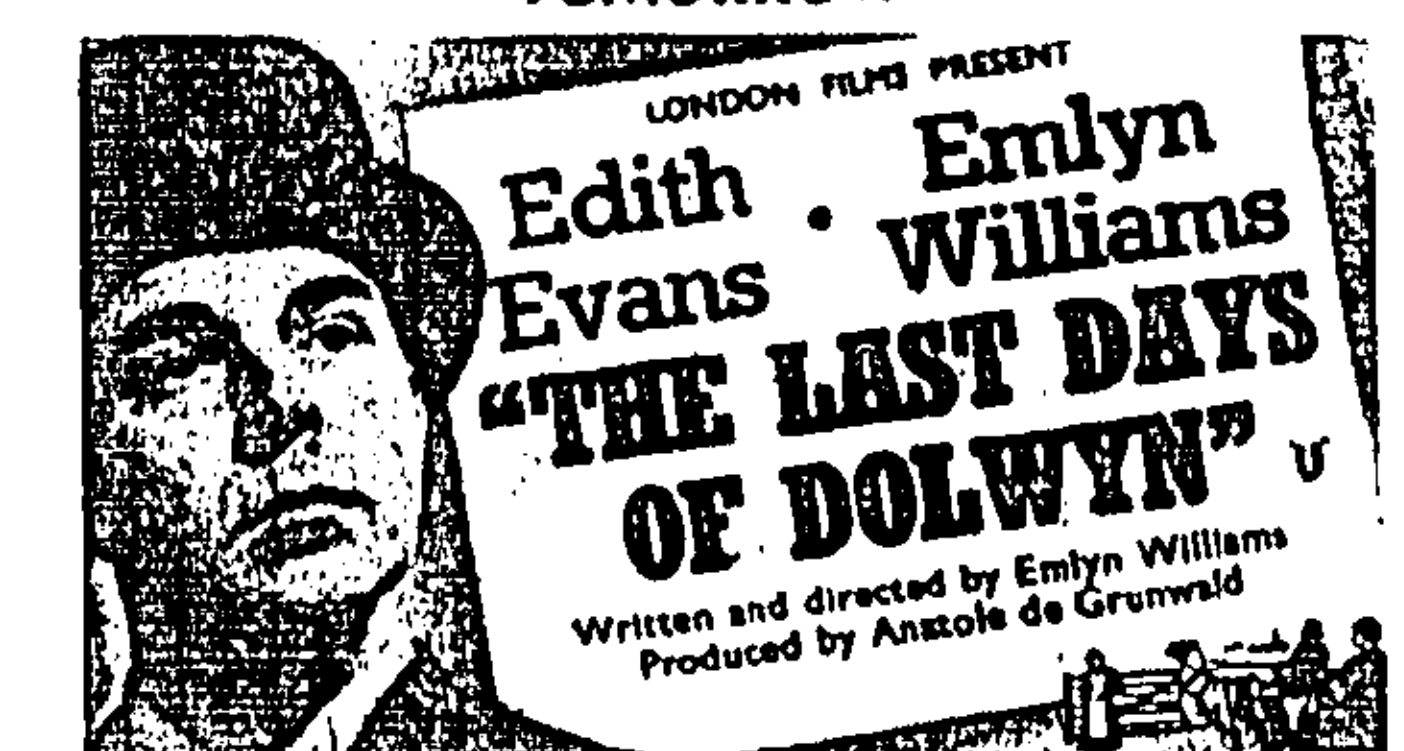
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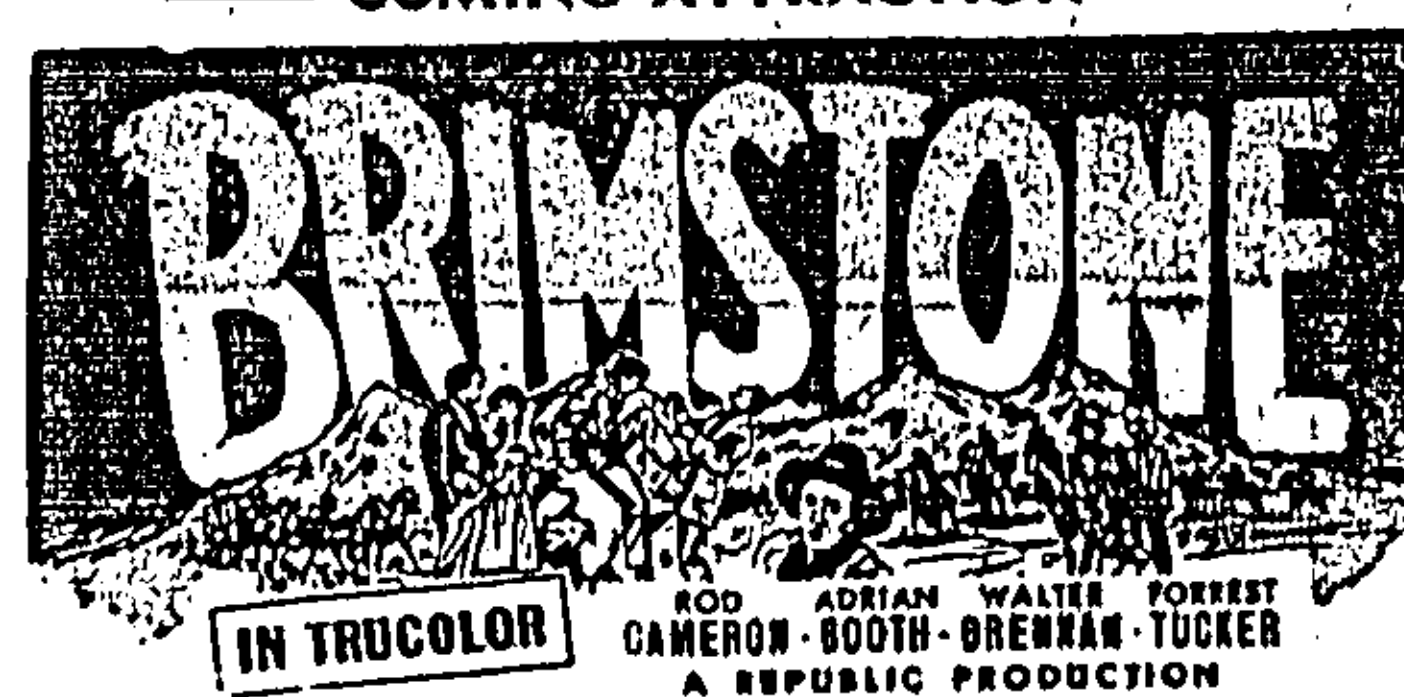
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Cold egotist

Cold egotist

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Most inexplicable of all is his love for the women in his life. He fell romantically in love with a succession of young girls, whose fresh youthful sweetness he found more attractive than that of the women to whom they were to him dreamy, ideal figures; he never considered them as human beings. When they revolted their human side turned against them.

In consequence his marriage with Emma was a failure. After a few years of scolding and neglect, a wife, Emma, procured an annulment. His later years were overshadowed by a strange, unexplained passion for the unfathomable Ruse La Touche, whom he loved more than his wife. His child of nine, proposed to him at a age of 17, and badgered till he broke with him.²¹

Warped, twisted

A fascinating study for the student of human nature, but one that could not be taken justly, might be easy to make, of the kind as just another hypocritical Victorian. It would also be cheap and foolish.

Ruskin's public career is just a real part of him as his private one; and a more important part. With all his faults he was really a noble nature, but none lack, through no fault of his own, was warped and twisted.

What was it that warped and twisted him? This is the question continued At Foot of Next Col.

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The more important thing, whether any American arrangement about Taiwan will really affect the underlying reality of Anglo-American policy. We are not unhopful about that though there may be more complications than those already expected from the act of recognition.

entertain a limited Taiwan arrangement, such as is referred to in the agency despatches, would not be so serious as an outright decision by the United States to put the island under American military occupation or much the same lines as Japan, in any way widen the divergence between the British and Americans which would in any case be inevitable when the Government of Japan recognises Peking and other continuities to recognise the Nationalists. But in London it is assumed that the "Divergence" will be generated by both Governments, however reluctantly, and that each will try to minimise any impression of division between them. After the immediate difficulties of the present crisis of order and tranquillity have been essentially solved,

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By John
Visiting a well-known pub in Soho recently I was charmed by a notice to effect that "Credit is given only to customers over 21 years of age if accompanied by their parents."

I passed this on at once to my friend Mr. Michael Pertwee, playwright, who has invented a new game called "Getting Round It." It consists of seeing how many new ways you can invent of remaining "good-tempered" provoked by strangers.

The tactful method, quoted above of refusing credit certain qualifications for entry.

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His parents were at once practical and timid, devoted and unromantic, they never let him know anyone else as a child but kept him at a distance from themselves. With the result that he was a shy, diffident boy and also, from the natural current of his feelings, a loner.

When he grew up he was a wayward, trying to get into contact with other people, but never could manage to do it completely. It was even in his youth, when he was full of enthusiasm and hope, with individualistic and romantic tendencies, that his nature was able to let him, from but to its true bookness.

Mr. Quennell's book is an exhilarating study of a complex character. It is also a readable. The old-fashioned pluck and courage of the author, in the new-fashioned style, are shallow and lively. Mr. Quennell is both lively and sound and expressed with a graceful distinction which was not far from others of the same kind.

leaves one regarding Quennell as an unshaken, well-balanced, and with respect, wonder.

Introduction

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Kirk Nelson

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A cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and tie, looking down at a sign that reads "RANGON" and "SINGAPORE". The man is standing on a street, and the sign is a large, rectangular sign with the word "RANGON" in bold, capital letters. Below "RANGON" is the word "SINGAPORE" in a smaller font. The man is looking at the sign with a concerned expression. The background is a simple line drawing of a street with a building in the distance.

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ENGINEERING PAGE

Technical progress in Australia

An oil refinery to cost £1,500,000 (\$4,800,000) is to be built by the Shell Company at Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

It will take two years to construct, and will have its own wharf for tankers, and its own railway siding.

It will provide for the expanding Australian market for bitumen and lubricants. Employees will number 500, and the site will occupy 270 acres.

Australian engineers are watching with interest the activities of Federated British Engineers Ltd. of New South Wales. The organization has important developmental plans, according to the chairman, Mr. H. G. Ferrier.

The company's new plant will be in operation at St Leonards within the next eight months, and the firm is negotiating with a number of prominent British manufacturing organizations.

The State Premier, Mr. McGart, is actively urging British manufacturers to come to Australia. He emphasizes that weaving and spinning factories would be close to wool supplies, and enterprises would benefit by cheaper manufacturing costs.

Radio telephone

An ultra short-wave radio device will be used within two years in Australia to supplement trunk-line telephone systems. The new service will cost £300,000. Deliveries of equipment from manufacturers in Great Britain and the United States of America are expected in about a year.

Because of the great distances covered by Australia's telephone system, the Postmaster General's Department believes that ultra-high frequency microwave radio telephone systems in overseas countries will be of great benefit. One of the systems to be used is a new development in radio, and provides telephone channels by radio. It is a result of wartime research on the use of radar.

Food from seaweed

Australian seaweed, such as is found on the coasts of Tasmania, contains basic ingredients for ice cream and custard powder, and also for the brewing of beer.

These, and other facts about the seaweed, were told to the Australian Congress in Hobart, Tasmania, by Miss Lucy B. Moore, of the botanical division of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, of Wellington, New Zealand.

Miss Moore stated that the bladder kelp found on the coasts was rich in iodine and potash. Alginic acid, which was a product of the kelp, was sold in the form of a white powder, and was used in place of gelatine in the manufacture of half the ice cream sold in the United States of America. Custard powder was being manufactured with an alginic acid, and the products already on the market in New Zealand were popular.

Hospital inventions

Australian inventions of interest to hospitals include a bath which lowers the patient into the water, and after bathing, raises him up again for drying, and also a type of child's cot, the bottom of which

can be raised to permit medical examination of the patient. This new equipment is at the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Victoria, and was invented by the engineer of the hospital, Mr. E. Cartwright.

The bath of stainless steel, does away with the labour of lifting patients, and is of benefit to persons with arthritis, or spinal injuries, to whom movement causes great pain.

The cot has fixed sides which protect the child, and allow easy access for treatment. Pantograph levers raise the child to about bench height, and after treatment a cushioned hydraulic action gently lowers the patient into the cot.

Australian sheets

The first all Australian sheets and pillow cases for the domestic market are now in local shops. They are being produced at Woodville, South Australia, by Australian Cotton Textile Industries Ltd., a British-Australian Company established in 1942.

"Aetli" is producing 80,000 miles of single cotton thread daily, and 100,000 yards a week of various lengths. Soon the yearly output will be 1,000,000 finished white sheets, and 3,000,000 finished white pillow cases.

An expansion plan is a new dye house to produce a range of basic colour dyed cotton for dress wear, table and household furnishings.

Uranium discovery

Another discovery of uranium in the State of South Australia has led the State Government to proclaim a uranium area in the 2,000 square mile district in the Peake and Denison Ranges, from South of Oodnadatta, to William Creek. As a result of the proclamation, only government prospectors can operate in the area. It is the fourth uranium section in the State, the others being at Mount Painter, at Radium Hill, and at Coober Pedy, and at Coober Pedy. When a prospector returned with samples from the new area they were tested, and as a result the Government proclaimed the district a uranium field.

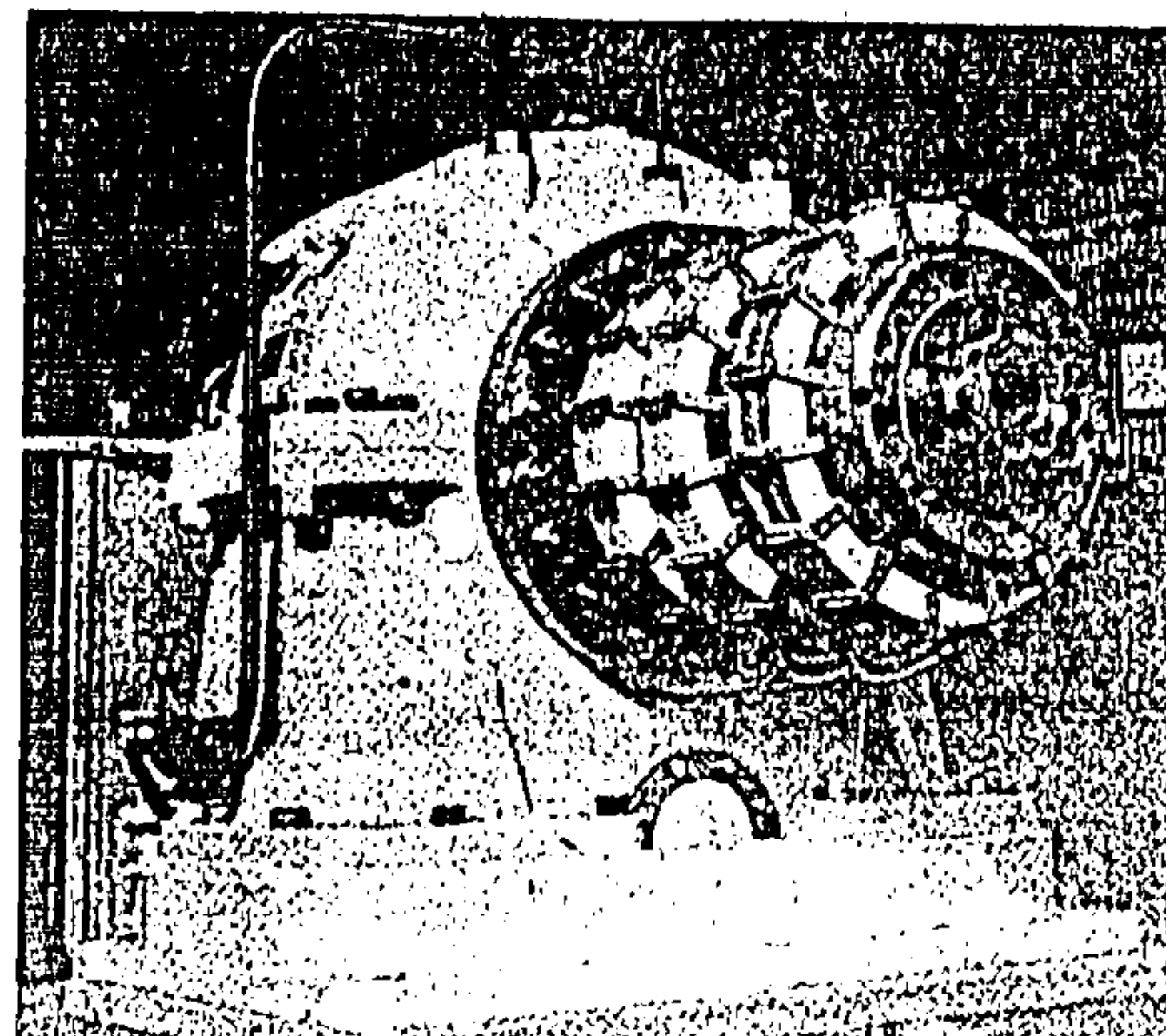
Abrasive machinery

A somewhat novel development in industry in Australia is the establishment in Melbourne, Victoria, of an abrasive machinery clinic where the latest polishing techniques are demonstrated. The proprietors, Eliza Pinsky Pty. Ltd., of 644 Bourke Street, state their equipment offers the quickest and best solution to shortage of skilled labour, because it simplifies polishing operations.

Less skilled operatives can turn out quality finishes with practise. The abrasive belt machinery which replaces the usual abrasive coated set-up polishing wheels, was designed and manufactured by Hammond Machinery Builders Inc. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, U.S.A.

British wool spinning

The British firm of Cleckheaton (Yorkshire) Ltd., has registered in Melbourne, Australia, a company with a capital of £250,000



One of the latest Pirelli-General 5-inch lead extrusion machines for cable sheathing. Installation will take place in the Baltimore U.S.A. plant of the Western Electric Co.

A GEC EXPORT TO U.S.A.

The Pirelli-General Cable Works Ltd., an associate company of The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England, of Southampton has just shipped to the U.S. one of the latest five-inch lead extrusion machines from their range of patented cable sheathing equipment.

This machine is now in transit and is shortly to be installed in the Baltimore Plant of the Western Electric Co., where it will join others, a five-inch and a three-inch, previously installed by Pirelli-General.

Continuous extrusion machines supplied to North America by this company now total eight. Three have gone to Canada and five to the U.S.

Another recent U.S. installation forms part of a \$1,000,000 expansion and improvement programme at the Marion Indiana factory of the American Wire and Cable Co., where a three-inch machine has been erected under the supervision of a Pirelli-General engineer, delivery being effected ahead of schedule.

Test runs have been completed satisfactorily and as a result of continuous operation, now made possible by the extrusion machine, the output of lead sheathed cable from the Marion Mill is expected to increase by up to 25 per cent. Any further information on the above can be obtained at the offices of the British General Electric Co. Ltd., Queen's Building, a subsidiary of the General Electric Company Ltd. of England.

(\$800,000) to erect a wool spinning mill at the important provincial centre of Shepparton, Victoria. The mill will occupy 4 1/2 acres, and plant will be brought out from England. Shepparton is a prosperous pastoral and fruit-growing area in the North of the State.

Manganese deposit

An important development in the Australian mining industry, one of interest to local engineers, is the finding of a huge deposit of manganese at Laverton, near Kalbarrie, Western Australia. It is reported that the deposit contains half a million tons of ore, with manganese content as high as 52 per cent and free from many impurities.

SUNBEAM MACHINE FOR HEATING

Dr. Maria Telkes, who heats her home without fire or furnace, says it's "done with mirrors."

Not exactly mirrors, but rather an 800-square-foot glass and metal device that traps the sun's rays for Dr. Telkes' five-room "solar house" in suburban Dover, 15 miles from Boston, U.S.A.

The rest of the heating system consists of a cheap chemical unit that Dr. Telkes developed in experiments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

First of its kind, the pioneer model cost about \$3,000 to install, but Dr. Telkes expects it to operate virtually forever without additional expense while furnace-feeding householders continue paying an annual average of \$150 for fuel.

Other advantages

There are other benefits besides the end of fuel bills, she said. No fire hazards. No coal or oil shortages. No transport tie-ups. And no coal-shovelling, ash-carrying or mechanical breakdowns.

Will the unit heat the house? Dr. Telkes thinks so, but isn't certain. To find out, she's living in the house for the winter, without another source of heat.

It has been cozy thus far, but the scientist won't pronounce the experiment a success until she's been through the bitterest part of the winter.

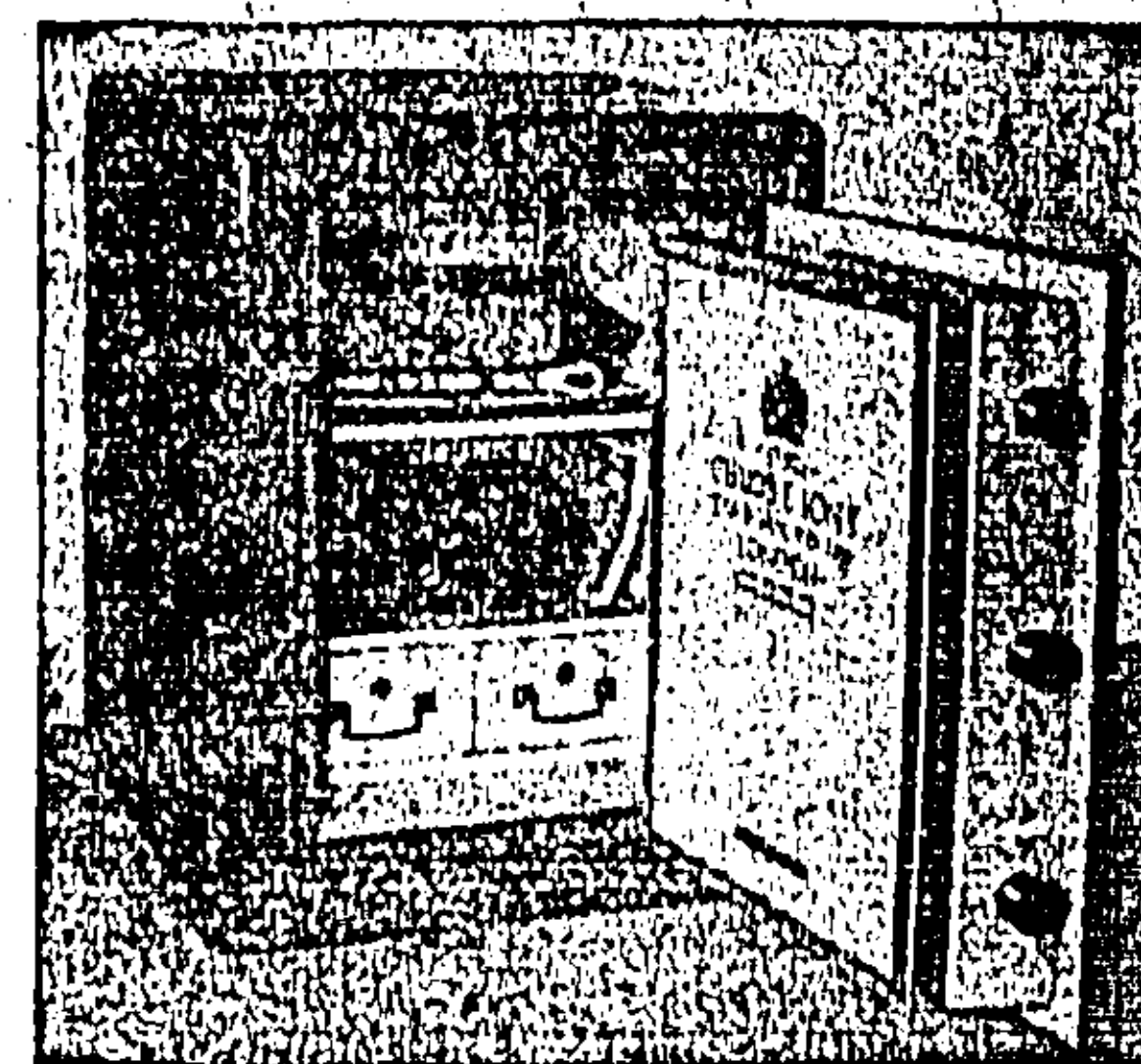
From the heat trap built into the South side of Dr. Telkes' house, the solar warmth is conducted to a series of "heat bins."

Each bin contains an inexpensive chemical compound known as sodium sulfate dehydrate. When the chemical is warmed, it melts and absorbs heat. When it solidifies, it releases the heat.

A thermostatic control system is connected to each bin which in turn is hooked up to warm air registers. When the thermostat is adjusted to raise the house temperature, stored heat is released from the chemical and wafted into the rooms via the registers.

Dr. Telkes said the chemical can store heat for up to 10 days. Despite the possibility of long storms and overcast that might blot out the sun's rays for days, she says statistics show the heating unit will beat even a New England winter.

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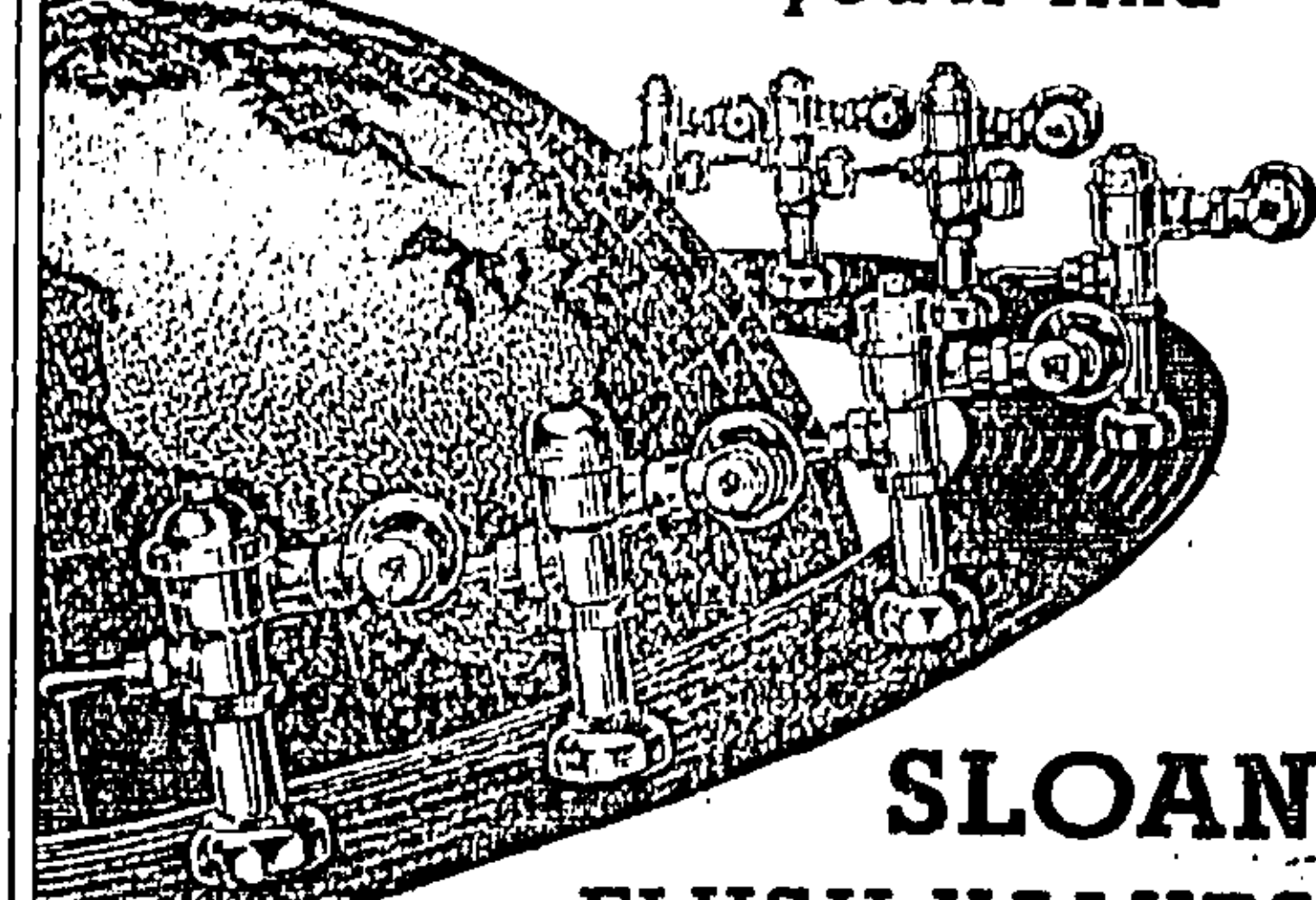
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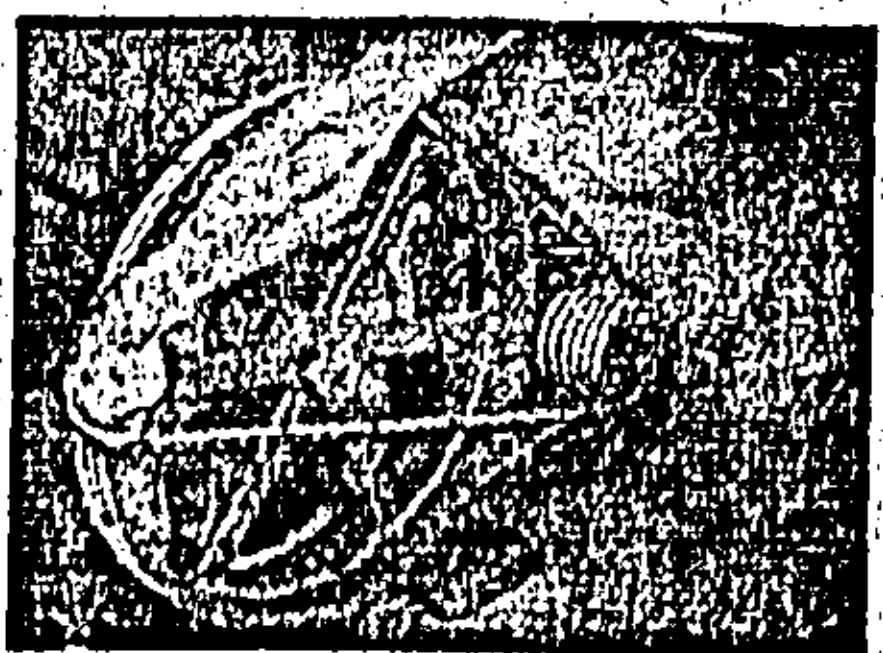
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HAINAN GUERRILLA PROBLEM

Taipei, January 3.—The Communist guerrillas on Hainan island were disclosed today by the Nationalist Premier, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan. The former Governor of Shensi province was interviewed in his office in the former Japanese government palace where Emperor Hirohito lived at one time when Marshal Yen appeared to be in better health than he was in Canton last summer.

The Communist guerrillas have been active in the island since the Hainan island was taken from the Nationalist government in 1950. The Communist guerrillas have been active in the island since the Hainan island was taken from the Nationalist government in 1950.

Rice purchase negotiations in Bangkok

Bangkok, January 4.—Thai rice exporters, who have been in Hong Kong, are coming to Bangkok for the next fortnight to discuss an agreement to purchase 400,000 tons of Siamese rice this year.

Locally reliable Siamese Government sources, who stated this morning, said that the British Ambassador in Siams, Sir Geoffrey Thompson, had already opened his own negotiations which would involve the three main rice exporting countries.

Neither Siamese nor British diplomatic sources could predict today the ultimate sterling price of the rice to be determined under the agreement.

It was learned from the same Siamese Government sources that the Supreme Allied Headquarters in Japan has already contracted to buy 175,000 tons of Siamese rice for Japan in the first half of this year.

Price terms

The price terms calculated in dollars under the present Siamese Japan open account trade were understood to be not above the 1949 dollar price level.

Siamese rice industry observers commented today that the reported absence of an increase in the dollar price for the Japanese contract and not necessarily indicate that the sterling price in the future Siam-British rice contract would not be increased.

These observers said that Siam attained a two-way gain by selling to Japan. It gained a clear Government profit on rice sales, unofficially estimated as high as 15 per cent, and also favourable terms for the further purchase of Japanese railway rolling stock at a cost officially estimated at not more than two-thirds of the nearest competitive tender bid by British or United States railway rolling stock manufacturers.

CZECH'S REFUSE TO RETURN

London, January 3.—Free Czech sources said tonight that seven members of the Czech legation staff here, who were ordered to return to Prague by January 1, have refused to leave London.

The sources said that 10 members of the Embassy and Consular section had been named for transfer back to Prague in the order. All the seven held strictly minor posts.

One was listed as Klara Karel, for a long time personal butler to the late President Jan Masaryk. Another was the maître d'hôtel of the Embassy and the others were typists employed in the passport section.—United Press.

SALE OF HK EXCHANGE IN TAIWAN

Taipei, January 3.—Beginning January 5, the sale of Hong Kong dollar exchange will be resumed here. This follows a report from London that the Pound sterling deposits of the Bank of Taiwan had been unfrozen.

Priority in the sale of foreign exchange will be given for the importation of those articles which will help stabilize the market.

Despite totalitarianism in State rule, the democratic spirit prevails within the Chinese Communist party.

The Chinese Communist party, like its counterparts in other countries, is tightly-organized, requiring absolute obedience and discipline from its members. But party decision and action are always preceded by democratic discussion.

Its democratic spirit is best demonstrated by the practice of mutual and self-criticism, confession, repentance and pardon.

In the administrative office, the subordinate obeys his superior, but in the "evening" or "work-review" meetings, held virtually every day after or before office hours, rank is forgotten. All are comrades on an equal footing and an orderly is free to criticize his army commander if he likes.

Even Mao Tse-tung, though the undisputed leader of the party, is not exempt. Chou En-lai in a speech in Peking revealed that Mao had been severely criticized many times in the old Yenan days.

Work-review meetings are said to be an effective weapon in raising organizational and administrative efficiency and also fighting morale in the army. Communist sources said that at every battle, meetings are held between officers and men to discuss the strategy followed.

These sources said that many officers, even those in high command, have been severely criticized for mistakes in strategy or tactics. The sources said that the Communist party is a "people's party" and that it is always open to criticism.

Not hurt

The average Communist is not hurt by a large amount of sportive spirit. He does not feel hurt when criticized by his comrades, nor does he hesitate to criticize himself, confess and repent when he makes a mistake.

In Nanking the manager of the Communist Trade Bureau, who is a non-Communist, is in his office and used the jeep to go to his private quarters. He was immediately criticized and was dismissed for harbouring petty bourgeois thoughts.

Confession is an attenuating circumstance and when made immediately after an offence, the offender is usually pushed over with being forced to make a public apology.

Thus in Nanking the newspaper reader comes across daily advertisements of apology inserted by black market dealers and other law-breakers. Twelve anti-Kuomintang professors of the Nanking University (formerly the National Central University) were reinstated after they confessed their "reactionary" thoughts to a joint meeting of the faculty staff and students.

These democratic practices are in effect a process for purging the party of diversionism. They mean inevitably frequent and long meetings. Consequently, in addition to the normal eight hours, the Communist has to put in another three to four hours a day for meetings.

The common daily routine of a Communist official is: Up at 6.30 a.m.; "learning" meeting at 7.30 a.m.; office 8.30-12.00 p.m. and 2.00-5.00 p.m.; "work-review" meeting 7.00 p.m. till sometimes midnight.

Long-winded

The average Communist member, probably because of his political training, is a long-winded speaker. A speech always lasts at least two hours. A shorter speech is a rarity and a longer one is commonplace. The longest speech known to the public was the one made by Chou En-lai at the meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the National Scientific Association, which ran over 7 hours with only 10 minutes interval.

The Chinese Communists are now faced with a serious problem of shortage of personnel for running their expanding territories. The shortage is aggravated by their reluctance to employ "outsiders" because of their suspicion of non-Communists. In the newly-occupied territories, they are solving the problem by making one department do the work of several departments and one man do the work of several men. Thus in Nanking there is only one bureau to handle all matters including business, industries and trademarks.

The Communists have established training camps or "universities" in practically all the major cities to train non-Communists for administrative jobs.

The training in these "universities" is essentially political indoctrination, because in the eyes of the Communists political qualification is a prerequisite for every job. At the present time the Communists are drawing upon their manpower resources in the old "liberated" territories to run their expanding domain. In some old "liberated" areas, their administrative staff has been drafted to only 20 kungpa (administrative workers) for each kungpa where formerly there used to be one kungpa for every three villages.

Over-zealous

These village kungpa are mostly taken over by boys, who though they are thorough in their devotion to revolutionary ideals are, however, of a low educational and intellectual level. Some of them, now heading large administrative departments in the Yangtze and other areas, have not even read, like some of the judges in the Nanking People's Court.

They are usually restricted in their knowledge of the outside world, presumably because of their own "one side" indoctrination. Some Communist kungpa came to Shanghai with the belief that the atomic bomb does not exist because they were told in the villages by their political commissars that it was merely an imperialist propaganda.

Some of the Communists are so over-zealous in their devotion to revolutionary ideals that they sometimes unconsciously encourage lawlessness. This is especially evident in their sponsorship of the cause of the poor. The following are two instances to illustrate this point.

1. The owner of a timber shop at Nanking one day caught a burglar. He took him to the police station. The next morning a police officer came back with the burglar and asked the owner to employ him, saying, "He stole because he has no money. He has no money because he has no employment. So if you give him a job he won't steal any more."

The owner protested, but the police officer was insistent and the owner had to employ him.

2. Last June a crowd of poor men and women forced their way into a construction project to collect pieces of wood and other odds and ends. The gatekeeper could not stop them. So he reported the matter to a liberation army guard. The guard, however, told them to be calm, saying, "You have lots of wood. They are poor people. There's no harm in giving them some of your wood."

A blow for the Bos'n's pipe

By F.G. Prince-White

One of the Navy's last tangible links with the days when its Jolly Tars sailed in Hearts of Oak and Nelson ruled the waves will soon be broken—or, rather, will end in smoke.

The issue of duty-free leaf tobacco, first made in 1793, is to be stopped.

Shades of sailormen long "gone aloft" will shake their heads over this news as they slip their noggin into a celestial rum. Time was when perique, as the original ship's tobacco was called, filled the pipes of all the crews of the King's Navy.

The brave lads chewed it, too, quite as often as they smoked it. It was indeed a man's tobacco. It was moreover, the finest that America produced.

Then the ritual

Its aroma when it was smoked "plain" was pungent but pleasant; none but a novice, though, ever smoked it thus. Not until it had been "seasoned" with sugar and rum was it deemed fit for the pleasure of a proper sailorman.

The business of treating it in this way was almost ritualistic. After being steeped in rum and sugar the perique had to be tightly rolled into a shape roughly resembling that of a cornucopia in its sheath.

This was done with a marline-spike. Finally the tobacco leaves, pressed into a well-shaped solid mass, were bound with a piece of sail-cloth and sewn up with sail-twine. Then it was allowed to "mature".

All this was a skilled operation beyond the capabilities, or patience, of most members of a crew, and it came to be performed by men—generally boat's mates—who made a specialty of it.

Their perquisite

They also made a good deal of charging a fee for their services, these experts would invariably select one of the best leaves from every bundle brought to them and retain it as their perquisite.

At the end of a long cruise in foreign waters they had often, of course, saved up quite a lot of tobacco, which they might trade to shipmates before their ship

Burma's relations with Peking

Rangoon, January 3.—Official quarters said today that the Burmese Government is quite satisfied with the development of its relations with Communist China.

Officials deprecate reports that the Burmese Government was "offended" by the note from the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, replying to the announcement of Burmese recognition. Official opinion here is that Chou's reply was formal and correct. The Minister had said Burma must "first sever relations with the remnants of Kuomintang reactionaries," then send a representative to Peking to conduct talks on the matter.

The English-language daily newspaper "Burma" called Chou's reply "unimpaired cold-shouldering of a sincere, honest and genuine effort."

Other sections of the Press said, "The Chinese Communist rebuff will be hard to bear with fortitude."—United Press.

TAIWAN BUDGET BALANCED

Taipei, January 3.—Mr. H. C. Jen, the Finance Commissioner here, assured the Press in a New Year's Eve conference that the budget of the Taiwan Provincial Government was definitely balanced.

He named the total receipts for 1949 as TW\$10,004,097.78 and expenditure as TW\$1,000,765.97. Both figures are less than US\$10,000,000.

For 1950, total budget revenues are estimated at TW\$17,813,556. The net issue stood at TW\$194,026,016 at December 30, 1949.

Mr. Jen claimed that the New Taipei (the currency now in use) was backed by a 100 per cent reserve and was convertible into gold through the gold savings scheme.

Mr. Jen told the press that drastic measures to stabilize prices would be put into effect this year.

He did not make it very clear as to how much money the Provincial Government had been paying out to cover the Central Government's expenses in Taiwan, but what he did say clearly was that the Provincial Government was only responsible for a small amount of "defence material and highway repairs on the island."—Reuter.

Chiang wants a Pacific pact to promote peace

New York, January 3.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek says a Pacific pact is imperative to promote the cause of peace in 1950.

General Carlos Romulo, President of the U.N. General Assembly, says progress toward agreements in the field of atomic energy would be the most important contribution to peace this year.

They expressed their views in an exclusive Associated Press symposium.

Those were among the highlights of the Associated Press symposium of world leaders' opinions on the following questions:

1. What in your opinion constitutes the chief gain, or loss, for the cause of better world understanding in 1949?
2. What do you believe would contribute most to world peace and security in 1950?
3. What would contribute most to world economic recovery and stability?

Several answering the questions expressed the view that President Harry Truman's point four programme—a plan to help under-developed areas—would be an important factor toward world economic stability.

Marshal Tito, Yugoslav leader who has become one of Moscow's chief targets, sent a nine-paragraph response.

"The peace of the world can be preserved only if all peace-loving powers make it clear to all would-be aggressors that they can count on no better fate than that of the aggressors of World War II."

Pacific pact

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the Chinese Nationalists, said:

"World peace and security should be based upon freedom for mankind, racial equality, freedom from discrimination and freedom from aggression. Thus it is imperative to conclude immediately a Pacific pact similar to the Atlantic pact."

"Only by doing so can the spread of world domination instigated by the Communist International be called to a halt."

"No contribution to world economic recovery and stability in 1950 can be greater than a united and determined effort on the part of democratic countries to shatter the 'iron curtain' extended by international Communism into wide areas of Asia, and keep the door of Asia open and free."

The United Nations leaders—Carlos Romulo and Secretary General Trygve Lie—declared that progress toward agreements in the field of atomic energy would be the most important contributions the year could bring to peace.

Generalissimo added: "The implementation of President Harry Truman's point four and the UN technical assistance programme would contribute most to world economic recovery and stability."

A similar recommendation, along broader lines, came from Dr. Lie, the UN Secretary General. He called for "full participation by all nations in the UN technical assistance scheme, and its gradual expansion."

Japanese treaty

A former President of the UN Assembly, Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, said regional defensive and economic arrangements can often be the primary hope of all peoples lies in support of the UN.

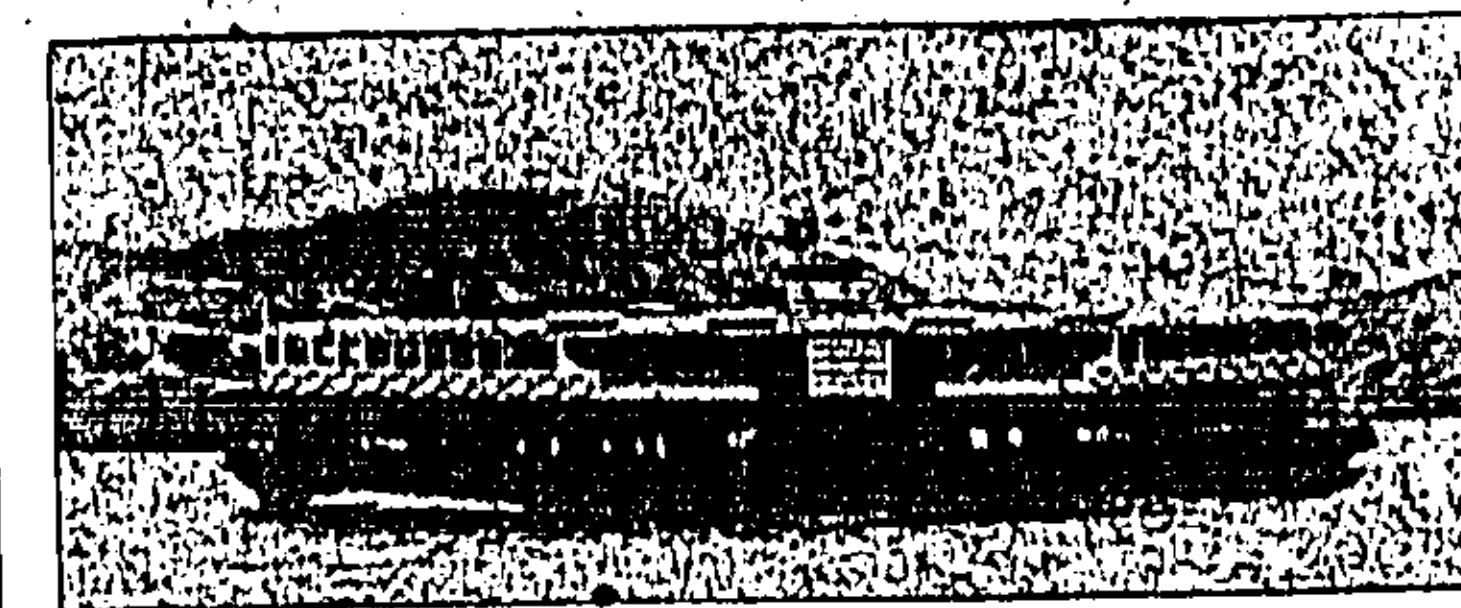
The Japanese Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, held the Truman Point Four programme as a Japanese peace settlement to be of great importance to economic stability. He also urged an agreement on atomic control.

Mr. David Ben Gurion, Premier of Israel, asserted that complete understanding between the UN and the Soviet Union would contribute most to world security. In the economic field, he urged "free exchange" in all spheres between all countries of the world.

President Carlos Gaspar Dutra of Brazil expressed the belief that the bi-centenary of the Roman Catholic Holy Year will inspire men of good will this year. He urged a renewal of hopes that the UN "may fulfill" "President Roosevelt's dream" for it.

The Associated Press addressed its questions to several others who so far have not responded. Those included the Vatican, President Harry Truman, Prime Minister Josef Stalin, Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist Government, the US State Department and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee. Some pleaded that lack of time, of the fact that they were making year-end addresses, precluded their answering. No response was received from Moscow.—Associated Press.

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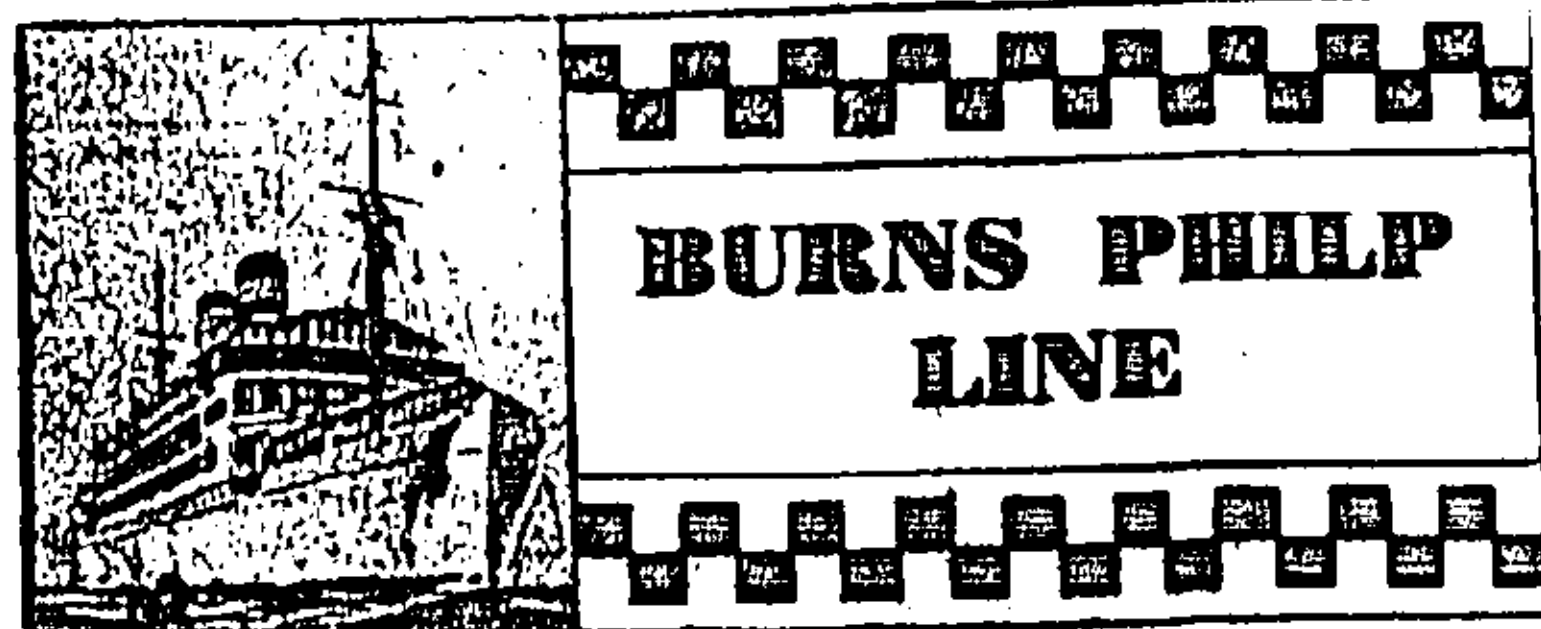
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The cold war is far from over but at the moment Communism is on the retreat in Western Europe.

Western democracies have won a round against the Russians in a two-year struggle west of the Elbe River. This does not mean that Communism is a dead force in Western Europe.

Two years ago the Communists held a total of 20 cabinet posts in Western European nations. Today they hold none. Two years ago there were 244 Communist holding seats in Western European parliaments. Today there are 217.

Reports from United Press correspondents throughout Western Europe show these are the main reasons why the Communist influence has declined:

1. The Marshall plan turned the tide in 1947-48 by demonstrating to the people that democracies were vitally interested in feeding them and putting them back on their feet economically.
2. Many persons who were ready to swing either for or against the Communists became disgusted with Communist-inspired tricks and obstructionist tactics in the hard winters of 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Tide inspiration

3. The Catholic Church's excommunication decree against Communism gave a pause to many persons who were moving toward extreme left.

U.S. will continue to Assist free nations in meeting Red threat

(Continued from Page 1)

"Events of last year again showed the value of the United Nations in bringing about peaceful adjustment of tense international controversies. In Indonesia and Palestine efforts of the United Nations have called a stop to bloodshed and paved the way to peaceful settlements.

"We are working toward the time when the United Nations will control weapons of mass destruction and will have forces to preserve international law and order. While the world remains unsettled, however, and as long as our own security and the security of the free world require, we will maintain a strong and well-balanced defence organisation.

World recovery

"We shall continue our efforts for world economic recovery because world prosperity is the only sound foundation for permanent peace. As an immediate means to this end we must continue our support of the European recovery programme. This programme has achieved great success in the first two years of operation but it has not yet been completed.

"If we were to stop this programme now or cripple it just because it is succeeding, we should be doing exactly what the enemies of democracy want us to do. We should be just as foolish as a man who, for reasons of false economy, failed to put a roof on his house after building the foundation and walls.

"Expanding world economy requires improvement of living standards and development of resources in areas where human poverty and misery now prevail. Without such improvement the recovery of Europe and the future of our own economy will not be secured.

"I urge Congress to adopt legislation now before it to provide for an increasing flow of technical assistance and capital investment to underdeveloped regions. It is more essential now than ever before, if the ideas of freedom and representative government are to prevail in these areas and particularly in the Far East, that their people experience in their own lives the benefits of scientific and economic advance. This programme will require the movement of large amounts of capital from industrial nations and particularly from the United States to productive uses in underdeveloped areas of the world.

"Recent world events make prompt action imperative. This programme is in the interest of all peoples and it has nothing in common with either the old imperialism of the last century or the new imperialism of the Communists.

"We are confronted with the danger that the rising demand of people everywhere for freedom and a better life may be corrupted and betrayed by the false promises of Communism. In its ruthless struggle for power Communism takes advantage of the delays and setbacks which democratic nations experience in their effort to secure a better life for their citizens.

"This challenge to us is more than a military challenge. It is a challenge to the honesty of our profession of democratic faith. It is a challenge to the efficiency and reliability of our economic system.

CHINA RAILWAYS RESTORED

San Francisco, January 3. The Communist Radio reported today that the railway network in China had been basically restored by the end of 1949 with the completion of repairs to 4,020 miles of railway. The Radio pointed out that the railway network in China had been "disrupted" ever since 1927 when the Sino-Japanese War broke out. It claimed that it was only after the formation of a Communist army railway corps that railways throughout China were repaired last year.

Repair work, the Radio added, had been carried out under the slogan "Where the People's Army goes, there goes the railways."

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(HICTS)
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(HICTS)
10.00—Radio News Reel (London Relay).
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10.15—"The Making of a Play"—"The Actor" A Discussion between Alan Duff and Leslie Banks.
(HICTS)
10.30—"Thursday Bernadette"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.
11.00—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music"—A Variety Programme with and Home News from Britain (London Relay).
(HICTS)
11.30—"God Save the King" (HICTS)
11.30—Close Down.

JEANNETTE WONG TO RING OVER
The young Chinese singer, Miss Jeannette Wong, a pupil of Saint Paul's, Canterbury Bay, has returned after twelve years' absence to take part in the many patriotic and charity galas and was awarded a Civil Medal by the French Government. She will be returning to Hong Kong to take part in the "Madame Butterfly" at the Opera House. At the request of the French Consul, she will be singing in Radio Hong Kong's "LA DEMI HEURE FRANÇAISE" at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 5th January.

Miss Wong's programme will include:
1. "FLORIE" by J. Massenet.
2. "L'ORFÈVRE" by E. Chausson.
3. "LA BOHEME"—LAIR DE MIMI by Puccini.
Miss Wong will be accompanied by Betty Brown.

ASIAN COMINFORM MEETING
London, January 4.
The delegate of North Korea, at a meeting of the Asian Cominform, said that it was necessary to organise the peasants of South Korea into rebellion to achieve the unification of the country and bring about land reforms, Moscow Radio reported today.

He spoke of the urgency to increase "the struggle against the Tito clique and similar imperialist agents in the party."

North Korea was formerly occupied by the Soviet Union, South Korea was under United States occupation.—Reuter.

PROFITS UP
Washington, January 3.
Net profits of United States manufacturing corporations showed an increase in the third quarter of 1949 of 15 per cent over the second quarter, but were 20 per cent lower than for the corresponding quarter of 1948, according to an official report issued here.

Profits in the third quarter totalled \$2,300,000,000. Smaller firms showed higher percentage increases than the larger ones.—Reuter.

Growing apathy
None of them has any Communist ministers now. The Communists still gather lots of votes but the next general election in France, their previous stronghold, is expected to show a tremendous drop—perhaps nearly 50 per cent—from the 3,475,975 votes obtained for Communist candidates in 1946.

The Communist Party is harder to pinpoint. But the Communists themselves admit growing apathy among members in Western Europe. Official and unofficial figures show a decline since the post-war peak period of probably about 500,000 Communist Party members in Western Europe.

A statistical survey and recent trends showed that Communist membership, fellow traveller support, political support at polls, prestige, influence and even participation in Western governments all are at new post-war lows West of the Elbe.—United Press.

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Prices were steady but there was little doing yesterday morning.

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Washington, January 3.
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Furthermore, he told a news conference, the Bank's conditions merely conform to the standard practice of private banks in the United States.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 3.
Selected railroad issues displayed independent strength today in the New York market. Other groups ended with losses of fractions to almost two points.

Business slowed down considerably with a turnover of 1,200,000 shares.

Chalmers included Baldwin Locomotive, International Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Allco Chemical.

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M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" Feb. 12

TANKS OF ALL SIZES AVAILABLE FOR BULK OIL

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" Jan. 7
M.S. "ARNOLD MAERSK" Jan. 18
M.S. "CHASTINE MAERSK" Feb. 4

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AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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